

IMPORTANCE NOTICE

Due to the current COVID-19 circumstances, Broward Health has enacted the Emergency Standard Operating Procedure for the Formal Bid process. The document is available for review on our website <https://vendor.browardhealth.org/pages/current-opportunities>.

Despite what the following document states in reference to CDs or hard copies of the proposers' bid responses, Broward Health will **not** be accepting these hard copies. In lieu of these, an electronic version of Contractor's response must be uploaded to the following Sharefile link <https://browardhealth.sharefile.com/r-rcdb6ee4e2f940dd9> by the date/time indicated.

Vendors are allowed to upload a maximum of *three files*. All file names must begin with the firm's name. **If asserting any exemptions to Florida's Public Records Laws, Contractors must submit a redacted response in accordance with the instructions provided in the RFP.**

August 19, 2020

Subject: Request for Proposals (RFP): Internal Medical Hospitalist

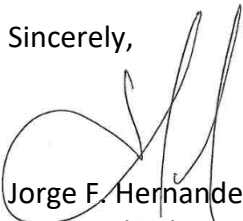
Dear Prospective Bidders,

North Broward Hospital District d/b/a Broward Health (Broward Health) is seeking proposals in response to the above-entitled RFP. The RFP is attached and contains detailed submission instructions. All required forms must be completed in their entirety and executed by an authorized representative.

All interested bidders should take careful note of the due dates, required submissions, and Supplier Diversity Enhancements. To the extent that there are any questions regarding this RFP, such questions should be addressed in writing via email to the Bids Department at bids@browardhealth.org. No other Broward Health commissioner, officer, employee, or agent should be contacted regarding this RFP. Any information that amends any portion of this RFP, which is received by any methods other than an Addendum issued to the RFP, is not binding to Broward Health.

Thank you in advance for your interest in this RFP and doing business with Broward Health.

Sincerely,



Jorge F. Hernandez
VP, Supply Chain Services/Chief Procurement Officer



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
INTERNAL MEDICAL HOSPITALIST**

RELEASE DATE: Wednesday, August 19, 2020

PRE-BIDDERS MEETING: N/A

VENDOR INQUIRIES DUE: No later than 12:00 P.M. EST, Wednesday, August 26, 2020

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:00 P.M. EST, Wednesday, September 9, 2020

RFP PUBLIC OPENING: 9:30 A.M. EST, Thursday, September 10, 2020

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SECTION I. RFP SUMMARY PAGE

The following RFP Summary Page lists the relevant dates, required documents, scoring criteria, any supplier diversity enhancements, and other relevant information pertaining to the RFP. This RFP Summary Page should not be used as a substitute for reading the instructions and requirements of this RFP. All Bidders are required to read the instructions in their entirety, to submit all required documents (even if not mentioned on this RFP Summary Page), and to be familiar with the RFP process, legal requirements, and all issued addenda. To the extent something is not applicable to this RFP, such section shall contain an “N/A” designation next to it or be left blank. Any references in the RFP to this RFP Summary Page shall also be a reference to the particular date, requirement, or specification provided in this RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.

A. Key Dates

EVENT	DATE & TIME
RFP Release	Wednesday, August 19, 2020
Pre-Bidders Meeting	N/A
Vendor Inquiry Deadline	No later than 12:00 P.M. EST, Wednesday, August 26, 2020
Proposal Due Date	No later than 3:00 P.M. EST, Wednesday, September 9, 2020
RFP Public Opening	9:30 A.M. EST, Thursday, September 10, 2020
Part A Scoring (Evaluation of Written Responses)	To Be Advised
Oral Presentations/Part B Scoring (if applicable)	To Be Advised

B. Pre-Bidders Meeting/Site Visit

Pre-Bidders Meeting: Yes No
 Mandatory: Yes No

Pre-Bidders Meeting/Site Visit Location:
 N/A

C. RFP Public Opening Location

Webex details will be posted at <https://vendor.browardhealth.org/pages/current-opportunities>.

D. Part A Scoring Criteria

Scoring Criteria for Part A (Written Responses) have been distributed as follows:

Supplier Diversity	10%
Corporate Profile	20%
Contractor’s Performance Standards	40%
Pricing Proposal	30%

E. Distributed Weight of Part A Written Responses and Part B Oral Presentations

If Part B Oral Presentations are not held, the scores will be based solely on the submitted responses and Part A evaluations. If Part B Oral Presentations are held, upon completion of the Part B Presentation Evaluation Process, the scores for each Contractor that participated in both Part A and Part B shall be combined and calculated as follows to arrive at a final total score for each Contractor:

Score from Part A - Evaluation of Written Response	50%
Score from Part B - Evaluation of Oral Presentation	50%
Total	100%

F. Proposal Submissions

All proposals shall adhere to the requirements in the “Proposal Submission Instructions” section of this RFP.

G. Supplier Diversity Enhancement

Approved Supplier Diversity Enhancement: Yes No

If the foregoing checkbox indicates a Supplier Diversity Enhancement has been approved for this RFP, then Certified Diverse Vendors and qualifying non-Certified Diverse Vendors will receive evaluation points as indicated in this RFP. Refer to the section entitled “Supplier Diversity Enhancements and Certified Diverse Vendor Subcontractor Requirements” for additional details.

H. Certified Diverse Vendor Subcontracting Requirements

Certified Diverse Vendor Subcontracting Requirement: Yes No

If the foregoing checkbox indicates a Certified Diverse Vendor subcontracting requirement is required for this RFP, then the awarded Contractor must utilize subcontractors that are Certified Diverse Vendors for at least % of the services/goods required under this RFP. Refer to the section entitled “Supplier Diversity Enhancements and Certified Diverse Vendor Subcontractor Requirements” for additional details.

I. Term of an Awarded Contract

Initial Term of Contract	3 years
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SECTION I. INTRODUCTION

North Broward Hospital District d/b/a Broward Health (“Broward Health”) is a Florida special taxing district that operates a not-for-profit health care delivery system serving the northern two-thirds of Broward County, Florida, and is headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The operation and management of Broward Health is independent of county and municipal governments. The governing body of Broward Health is composed of seven members of its Board of Commissioners who are all appointed by the Governor of Florida.

Broward Health operates five (5) hospitals (with approximately 1,500 beds) and over forty (40) satellite facilities, which includes a home health and hospice agency, primary care clinics, and physician offices. Broward Health is one of the largest employers within Broward County with approximately 8,000 employees. Broward Health’s five hospitals are as follows:

- Broward Health Medical Center is a level 1 trauma center and acute care and teaching facility located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with 716 beds;
- Broward Health North is a level 2 trauma and acute care facility located in Deerfield Beach, Florida with 409 beds;
- Broward Health Imperial Point is an acute care facility located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with 204 beds;
- Broward Health Coral Springs is an acute care facility located in Coral Springs, Florida with 250 beds; and
- Salah Foundation Children’s Hospital is a 63-bed level 1 pediatric trauma center with a level 1 pediatric intensive care unit and level 3 neonatal intensive care unit located on the campus of Broward Health Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Those persons or entities (“Bidder” or “Contractor”) wishing to bid to provide Broward Health the goods and/or services requested under this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) should submit a proposal (“Proposal(s)” or “Response(s)”) by the deadline noted in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda, and in accordance with the instructions contained herein.

SECTION III. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RFP PROCESS

A. General Rules and Provisions Governing this RFP

1. **Invitation to Negotiate:** The issuance of this RFP constitutes only an invitation to submit an RFP Response to Broward Health and for the awarded Bidder to negotiate the terms of a contract with Broward Health. Broward Health reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of the RFP Response satisfies the criteria established in this RFP.
2. **Non-Mandatory & Discretionary:** No provision in the RFP is intended as a mandatory restriction or a limitation on the lawful authority and discretion of Broward Health. Broward Health reserves the right to waive, at any time prior to the acceptance of an RFP Response, any RFP procedure or requirement that is not made mandatory under Florida law.
3. **Qualified Bidders:** Broward Health will consider all qualified Contractors that meet the requirements and specifications outlined in this RFP.
4. **Request for Information:** Broward Health reserves the right to request additional clarifying information from Bidders after RFP Responses are opened, but before entering into a contract with any Bidder, as may be determined necessary, in Broward Health’s sole and absolute discretion, to assist in the evaluation of any RFP Responses timely submitted.
5. **Agreement to RFP’s Terms:** Contractor’s submission of an RFP Response shall constitute Contractor’s representation to Broward Health that the Contractor is familiar with and agrees to comply with the contents of this RFP and the terms and conditions contained herein. Any changes to this RFP’s terms are null and void and without any force and effect unless otherwise explicitly agreed to by Broward Health in writing. Submitting a Response with changes to any terms of this RFP may result in rejection of the Bidder’s Response.
6. **Modifications:** Broward Health reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to change any of the terms and conditions of this RFP at any time.

7. **Headings and Severability:** The headings contained in this RFP are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this RFP. When the context requires, the gender of all words includes the masculine, feminine, and neuter, and the number of all words includes the singular and plural. If any provision of this RFP is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms of this RFP shall be valid and enforceable.
8. **Non-Conformance and Rejections:** Broward Health reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever, any or all RFP Responses submitted. RFP Responses that are not submitted on time and/or do not conform to Broward Health's requirements will not be considered.
9. **Irregularities:** Broward Health reserves the right to waive any formalities of or irregularities in the RFP process.
10. **Withdrawals and Cancellations:** Broward Health reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to withdraw, postpone, or cancel this RFP at any time, including after an award is made and contract negotiations have begun. Broward Health further reserves the right to re-advertise and reissue this RFP, which may or may not be modified to meet the current needs of Broward Health.
11. **Site Visits and Presentations:** Broward Health reserves the right to conduct site visits to Contractor's business location(s) and/or may request that Contractor participate in live (online) presentations. The selection of a Contractor may be based in whole or in part upon the result of site visits or live (online) presentations.
12. **General Description:** Broward Health understands that the supplies, products, equipment, software or services requested in this RFP may vary from company to company in technique and material. All specifications set forth in this RFP are to be considered and construed as a general description of function, purpose, and performance of the items desired. Any use of brand names or catalog numbers in the specifications is intended only as a description of the type of product and does not restrict bidding to any endorsed product. No RFP Response will be disqualified from consideration where items offered by the Contractor are substantially equivalent in quality, purpose and standards, even though it does not correspond exactly to the description contained in the specifications. Where differences exist, they shall be separately identified in an addendum to the RFP Response with a specific and concise explanation of what differences exist and why such differences do not substantially deviate from the quality, purpose and standards of the items specified. Further data on such differences shall be provided if requested. The items and sizes shown on specification sheets are estimated requirements. Actual purchases may be more or less than quantities shown on specifications, but only the actual quantities required will be purchased.
13. **Disclaimer:** The issuance of this RFP and the receipt of information in response to this RFP shall not, in any way, cause Broward Health to incur any liability, financial or otherwise. Broward Health assumes no obligation to reimburse and shall have no liability to any Contractor for any costs, losses, or expenses incurred by Contractor in connection with submitting an RFP Response or otherwise. Broward Health reserves the right to use the information contained in any Response in any manner Broward Health deems appropriate.
14. **No Benefit to Broward Health Employees and Officers:** No Broward Health employee or officer shall have any ownership or monetary interest in, share in the benefits of, or be a part of any contract, either directly or indirectly, concerning this RFP. Additionally, no Broward Health employee or officer shall personally benefit monetarily or otherwise as a result of the execution of any contract related to this RFP.
15. **Conflict of Interest and Ownership Disclosure:** There shall be no dealings between any Contractor and Broward Health that might be construed as a conflict of interest. All Contractors shall provide Broward Health with any and all information pertaining to any dealings with Broward Health that might be construed as a conflict of interest. Broward Health has adopted, implemented, and codified its Conflict of Interest Policy within its General Administrative Policy Manual, Policy No. GA-001-015. As such, by submitting a Response to this RFP, all Contractors acknowledge and agree to read and to abide by Broward Health's Conflict of Interest Policy, a copy of which is posted on the "Current Opportunities" page of Broward Health's vendor website and is incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, Contractor shall include fully completed copies of Broward Health's Conflict of Interest Questionnaire and Disclosure Agreement forms as well as Broward Health's Disclosure Form for Physician Ownership and Financial Arrangements as part of its RFP Response.

16. **Cone of Silence:** To ensure fair consideration for all Contractors, Broward Health prohibits communication to/or from any member of Broward Health’s Board of Commissioners or any Broward Health official, department, division, or employee during the submission process, except as otherwise provided for herein. Additionally, Broward Health prohibits communications initiated by a Contractor to any Broward Health official, employee, or committee evaluating or considering the RFP Responses (“Selection Committee”) prior to the time an award decision has been made. Any communication between a Contractor and Broward Health in order to obtain information or clarification needed to develop a proper and accurate evaluation of the RFP shall be subject to the specific requirements of this RFP and shall always be directed to bids@browardhealth.org. Communications initiated by a Contractor to any other Broward Health commissioner, officer, employee, or agent regarding this RFP may be grounds for disqualifying the offending Contractor from consideration for an award of a contract and/or any future bids or proposals from Contractor. Such decision to disqualify or prohibit Contractors from consideration for an award on this RFP or on future projects shall be in Broward Health’s sole and absolute discretion.
17. **Questions:** Questions during the bidding process regarding the RFP process and protocol as well as technical questions regarding the scope of work should be directed via e-mail only to bids@browardhealth.org. Questions regarding the scope of work must be submitted by the Vendor Inquiry deadline as delineated on the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.
18. **Tax-Exempt Status.** Broward Health is a tax-exempt entity (State Tax Exempt Certificate No 85-8012646292C-5) and is not obligated to and shall not pay sales, use or other similar taxes. If Broward Health is not exempt for a particular tax, it will reimburse Contractor for those taxes. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state, and local taxes or contributions imposed or required under unemployment insurance, Social Security, and income tax laws, with respect to Contractor’s performance of this Agreement.
19. **Owner-Direct Purchases.** Because Broward Health is a tax-exempt entity, rather than reimburse a contractor for the costs of the materials or supplies, which would include sales tax, Broward Health may determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, it is in its best interest to use its tax-exempt status to purchase materials or supplies on its own directly from its own suppliers or from suppliers or subcontractors designated by an awarded Contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that in such event, Broward Health shall deduct from the awarded contract the cost of the materials and supplies and the amount of sales tax that would have been owed if the Contractor had made the purchase or the actual amount stipulated in the contract for such materials or supplies.
20. **Public Entity Crimes:** Section 287.133(2)(a), Florida Statutes, provides that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list created by Florida’s Department of Management Services pursuant to section 287.133(3)(d). Contractor’s Response shall include a verified certification that Contractor has not been placed on the convicted vendor list within the last thirty-six (36) months. Such certification form is attached to this RFP and incorporated herein by reference.
21. **Scrutinized Companies:** Section 287.135(2)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services of any amount if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. Section 287.135(2)(b), Florida Statutes, further prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, both created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or the company is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. The foregoing prohibitions may be waived by Broward Health if the company meets the conditions provided under section 287.135(4)(a), Florida Statutes, or if Broward Health makes a public finding that, absent such an exemption, Broward Health would be unable to obtain the goods or

services for which this RFP is offered. With its Response, Contractor shall, consistent with the requirements of section 287.135(5), certify that Contractor has not been placed on any of the foregoing lists and is authorized to bid on or submit a proposal in response to this RFP and, if awarded, enter into a contract to provide the goods or services for which this RFP is offered. Such certification form is attached to this RFP and incorporated herein by reference.

22. **RFP Awards:** Broward Health reserves the right to award the contract under this RFP to a Contractor or Contractors based on a complete RFP Response, on any portion of an RFP Response, or on any particular items of an RFP Response, as it deems to be in the best interests of Broward Health.
23. **RFP Disputes, Administrative Remedy:** If a Contractor disputes any matter arising out of this RFP or the RFP process, including the award of the Contract, Contractor shall provide written notice of dispute to Broward Health's Vice President, Supply Chain/Chief Procurement Officer at bids@browardhealth.org no later than (a) five (5) business days after this RFP or any amendment/addendum to this RFP is issued if protesting or challenging any of the terms or conditions of this RFP or an amendment/addendum, or (b) five (5) business days after the date of Notice of Intent to Award is given by Broward Health if protesting or challenging an award. Failure of a Contractor to timely provide its written notice of dispute shall be deemed a waiver of the dispute by the Contractor. The written notice of dispute must: (1) adequately identify the solicitation or Contract number; (2) set forth a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of protest, including copies of relevant documents; (3) provide a statement as to how the protestor is interested and aggrieved; and (4) state the relief requested. Within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the Contractor's written and timely dispute, the Vice President, Supply Chain Services/Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO") will render a written decision on the dispute and forward the decision to the Contractor pursuant to the terms of Broward Health's Master Procurement Code then in effect. A Contractor may appeal this decision by giving written notice of appeal to the Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of Broward Health at bids@browardhealth.org within five (5) business days after receipt of the CPO's written decision. The timely notice of appeal must: (1) adequately identify the solicitation or Contract number; (2) attach a copy of the decision being appealed as rendered by the CPO, or his or her designee; (3) set forth a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the appeal; and (4) state the relief requested. The notice of appeal shall also be accompanied with copies of the Contractor's original notice of dispute and any other documents the Contractor requests to be considered. Failure of a Contractor to timely give written notice of appeal shall be deemed a waiver of the appeal by the Contractor and the CPO's decision shall be considered final. The CFO shall render a written decision within ninety (90) days after receipt of the timely notice of appeal and forward the decision to the Contractor pursuant to the terms of Broward Health's Master Procurement Code then in effect. The CFO's written decision shall state the reasons for the decision, actions taken, if any, and shall be the final order on the protest. The burden in any protest or appeal pertaining to this RFP is on the party filing the protest or appeal to establish that the intended action by Broward Health is materially contrary to Broward Health's governing statutes, its Charter, this Code, Broward Health's Policies and Procedures, or this RFP's specifications. The standard of proof for such proceedings shall be whether the intended action by Broward Health would be clearly arbitrary or capricious. The institution and filing of an appeal, and obtaining a decision from the CFO thereon, is an administrative remedy to be satisfied as a condition precedent to the institution and filing of any civil action against Broward Health concerning the action or intended action by Broward Health.
24. **Broward Health Environmentally Preferred & Sustainable Procurement Practices:** Broward Health is committed to the protection of the environment and providing a safe and healthy environment for our employees, patients, and visitors. Recognizing the challenge to reduce the environmental footprint, Broward Health understands its responsibility to minimize waste, to use less toxic products, to improve occupational and patient health, and to reduce the use of hazardous materials, while maintaining tight control on expenses and improving community relations. Being a good environmental steward does not end with Broward Health, but also applies to our vendors, as we recognize our impact as a major procurer of goods and services. Broward Health shall consider "green/sustainability initiatives" in its vendor solicitation and selection processes, whenever feasible, supporting environmentally responsible products and services that do not compromise existing sourcing practices, patient care, and safety. To aid our efforts to sustain the environment, Broward Health requests all Contractors to provide information on their company's Green/Sustainability/Environmental Protection Policy, Practices, and Products. This would include products and services whose environmental

impacts have been considered and found to be less damaging to the environment and human health, when compared to competing products and services.

25. **Access to Books and Records:** To the extent applicable, under the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 and in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 420.300 *et seq.* and with Section 1981 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1395x(v)(1)), until the expiration of four (4) years after the furnishing of services pursuant to any agreement, Contractor shall, upon receipt of a written request, make available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, any agreement, books, documents, and records of Contractor that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of costs incurred by Broward Health under any agreement. If Contractor carries out any of the duties of any agreement through a subcontract with a value or cost of \$10,000 or more over a 12-month period, with a related organization, such subcontract shall contain a clause to the effect that until the expiration after furnishing of such services pursuant to such subcontract, the related organization, upon receipt of a written request, shall make available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, the subcontract, and books, documents, and records of such organization that are necessary to verify the nature and extent of costs incurred by Broward Health by reason of the subcontract.

B. The RFP Process

1. RFP RELEASE

This RFP Document and all supplemental documentation are available for download at <https://vendor.browardhealth.org/pages/current-opportunities>.

2. PRE-BIDDERS MEETING/SITE VISIT

To the extent applicable, a pre-bidders meeting/site visit (“Pre-Bidders Meeting”) may be held. To the extent a Pre-Bidders Meeting will be held, or to the extent that such Pre-Bidders Meeting is mandatory, it shall be so designated and take place at the date and time provided in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda. A Pre-Bidders Meeting is intended to review the Scope of Work requested in this RFP. Failure of a Bidder to attend a mandatory Pre-Bidders Meeting may result in rejection of the Bidder’s Proposal by Broward Health. Because subsequent Pre-Bidders Meetings may not be scheduled, Bidders may, but are not required to, bring subcontractors to the Pre-Bidders Meeting. If a Pre-Bidders Meeting is held, it is requested that Bidders who will be attending the Pre-Bidders Meeting RSVP by sending an email to bids@browardhealth.org. Please include “RSVP – Pre-Bidders Meeting/Site Visit for [Project Name]” in the subject line. It is recommended that Bidders bring a copy of this RFP document to the meeting.

3. VENDOR INQUIRY DEADLINE

Questions regarding the RFP process and/or the Scope of Work must be sent **via email only** to bids@browardhealth.org. Questions regarding the Scope of Work must be sent no later than the Vendor Inquiry Deadline provided in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda. Broward Health will provide a response to all timely-received questions regarding the Scope of Work via a written addendum to the RFP that will be shared with all Bidders by posting such addendum at <https://vendor.browardhealth.org/pages/current-opportunities>. All addenda issued for this RFP must be acknowledged by each Bidder via the Addendum Acknowledgement Form attached to this RFP. If addenda are issued for this RFP and the Bidder fails to submit the Addendum Acknowledgement Form with the Bidder’s Proposal, the Bidder will be contacted by the Bids Department and given two (2) business days to submit the Addendum Acknowledgement Form. Failure to submit the Addendum Acknowledgement Form when an addendum is issued or failure to acknowledge all addenda issued for this RFP in the Addendum Acknowledgement Form may result in rejection of the Bidder’s Proposal.

Please see the “General Rules and Provisions Governing this RFP” section for additional details regarding communications with Broward Health concerning this RFP.

4. PROPOSAL DUE DATE

RFP Responses **must be received no later than** the Proposal Due Date provided in the RFP Summary Page, or as amended by applicable addenda. Responses must be uploaded to:

<https://browardhealth.sharefile.com/r-r3beb76fd38844728>

RFP Responses which are not received by Broward Health's Bids Department by the Proposal Due Date as indicated in the RFP Summary Page (unless amended via an addendum), for any reason whatsoever, will not be accepted or considered. Any disputes regarding timely receipt of an RFP Response shall be decided in the favor of Broward Health.

5. RFP PUBLIC OPENING

The RFP Public Opening will be held at the date, time, and location specified on the RFP Summary Page, or as amended by applicable addenda. There is no Contractor participation during the RFP Public Opening and attendance is not required.

6. EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The evaluation and selection process is composed of one to three parts. These parts are as follows:

i. *Part A - Evaluation of Written Responses*

In the Part A Evaluation, a committee, organized to evaluate and review RFP Responses (the "Selection Committee"), shall review all timely submitted RFP Responses with respect to completeness, accuracy, and content ("Part A Evaluation Process"). The Selection Committee shall evaluate and score (rank) the RFP Responses in a public meeting based upon the criteria established within this RFP. Bidders will be formerly advised of the Part A Evaluation Process's date, time, and location at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the Part A Evaluation Process public scoring meeting on Broward Health's vendor website and the "Sunshine Board" located in the lobby of Broward Health's Corporate Offices, 1800 NW 49th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Scoring Criteria for Part A Evaluation Process is distributed as outlined in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda. Bidders may be contacted for clarification at any time during the process. To the extent only one Response is submitted pursuant to this RFP, the Selection Committee may award the sole Bidder with a contract without formally engaging in the Part A Evaluation Process.

ii. *Part B – Oral Presentations and Evaluation Process*

To the extent applicable (as denoted on the RFP Summary Page, or as determined by the Selection Committee during the Part A Evaluation Process), upon completion of the Part A Evaluation Process, the Selection Committee will determine, in the Selection Committee's sole discretion, if any and how many vendors will be invited to Part B Oral Presentations by tallying all the Bidders' scores ("Finalists"). If Broward Health decides to hold Part B Oral Presentations, Bidders will be provided a "short list" advising the Finalists that have qualified and been invited to return for Part B Oral Presentations. Broward Health reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to award a contract based upon the submitted responses and Part A Evaluations alone and reserves the right to cancel Part B Presentations, and to do so with or without issuing any addenda, even if such Part B Presentations are scheduled or stated in the RFP Summary Page. Nothing herein confers any right to any Bidder for a Part B Oral Presentation. Moreover, Broward Health, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to schedule Part B Oral Presentations even if not stated in the RFP Summary Page and to do so with or without issuing any addenda.

To the extent the Selection Committee decides to hold Part B Oral Presentations, Broward Health will schedule these Part B Presentations and notify the Finalists of the date, time, and location of the Part B Oral Presentations. Finalists will be provided an agenda detailing the topics to be covered during the Part B Oral Presentations and will be given approximately two (2) weeks to prepare their Part B Oral Presentations. The order of the Part B Oral Presentations shall be at the sole discretion of Broward Health. Finalists who are unable to make a Part B Oral Presentation on the appointed date and time may be disqualified. Once the Part B Oral Presentations have been completed, the Selection Committee will evaluate and score each participating Finalist ("Part B Presentation Evaluation Process"). A "Best and Final Offer" may be requested as part of the Part B Presentation Evaluation Process.

iii. *Part C – Calculation of Scoring and Ranking for Contract Negotiations*

If Part B Presentations are held, upon completion of the evaluations of the Part B Presentations, the Selection Committee shall complete the Part C Scoring whereby the scores for each Contractor that submitted Responses and participated in the Part B Presentations will be combined and calculated as provided in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda, to arrive at a final total score for each Contractor. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Broward Health reserves the right to forego Part B Presentations and award solely based on the results of Part A. If Part B Presentations are not held, the scores will be based solely on the submitted Responses and Part A Evaluations.

iv. *Awards and Contract Negotiations*

The CPO, or his or her designee, will review the final results and send notifications of awards and non-awards. Following an award, contract negotiations will commence with the highest ranked Contractor(s) to enter into a contract for the specified term, along with any renewals, indicated in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda. If Broward Health is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract, for any reason, Broward Health shall formally terminate negotiations with the highest ranked Contractor and shall then undertake negotiations with the second highest ranked Contractor. If negotiations with the second highest ranked Contractor should fail, then Broward Health reserves the exclusive right, at its own discretion, to repeat this process with the remaining ranked Contractors. Should Broward Health be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the ranked Contractors, Broward Health shall, at its sole discretion, either cancel or withdraw this RFP or select additional Contractors who submitted Responses in the order of their scoring and continue negotiations in accordance with this paragraph until an agreement is reached.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Broward Health reserves the right to award multiple contracts among the top-ranked Bidders that have submitted Responses should the RFP Selection Committee or Broward Health deem this beneficial to and in the best interests of Broward Health. Broward Health also reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion and for any or no reason, to reject all Responses and reissue (or not reissue) this RFP.

C. Proposal and Submission Instructions

1. **Contractor Registration:** All Contractors must be a registered vendor with Broward Health in order for a Response to be considered and for the Contractor to contract with Broward Health. If a Contractor is not registered with Broward Health by the RFP Public Opening, then any RFP Response submitted by an unregistered Contractor will not be considered. Additionally, all subcontractors must be a registered vendor with Broward Health if Contractor intends to use such subcontractors to provide the services or goods requested under this RFP. Registration must be completed in Broward Health's Vendor Registration System, which can be accessed via Broward Health's website at www.browardhealth.org/registration.

All questions regarding the Registration process should be directed to Vendor Relations at (954) 473-7289 or via email to vendorrelations@browardhealth.org.

2. **Proposals:** Contractors must submit the requisite number of Responses indicated in the RFP Summary Page with Contractor's name clearly printed on the front cover page. Contractor must also submit a **complete copy of the entire Proposal must be included as one document in PDF format**. *To the extent Contractor is asserting any exemptions under Florida's Public Records Laws to its Responses or any other materials provided or sent to Broward Health, Contractor shall provide such Responses and materials with redactions in the manner described in the section entitled "Important Notice Regarding Public Records," below. If a pricing grid has been provided by Broward Health, Contractor must utilize this format to respond.*
3. **Complete Proposals:** All submitted RFP Responses must be complete. If the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form; Disclosure Form for Physician Ownership and Financial Arrangements; Sworn Certificate Under Section 287.133 of Florida Statutes, Public Entity Crime Provision; Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies; Signature Authorization Form; and/or anything else are not included as part of the Response, Contractors will be advised and will be allowed two (2) business days to provide the missing documents. Should the Contractor not provide the documents within the two (2) business days provided, the RFP Response shall be deemed incomplete and may not be accepted, unless waived by the Selection Committee.

4. **Response Submissions:** Pages must be numbered. Supplemental information may be attached to the Response but must be designated as such. Broward Health reserves the right to request additional clarifying information from Bidders after Responses are opened but before entering into a contract with any Bidder as may be determined to be necessary, in Broward Health's sole and absolute discretion, to assist in the evaluation of any Responses timely submitted.
5. **Delivery of Proposals:** RFP Responses received after the closing time and date, for any reason whatsoever, will not be accepted or considered. Any disputes regarding timely receipt of an RFP Response shall be decided in the favor of Broward Health.
6. **Modifications:** Under no circumstance may a Contractor modify an RFP Proposal after the Proposal Due Date as noted in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.
7. **Acceptance of Terms and Conditions:** The submission of an RFP Response shall constitute Contractor's representation to Broward Health that the Contractor is familiar with and agrees to comply with and be bound by the contents of this RFP. By submitting a Response to this RFP, Contractor agrees to accept, and is deemed to have accepted, Broward Health's General Terms and Conditions (as described more fully below) in their entirety without modification or exception and shall be bound to these General Terms and Conditions if awarded a contract under this RFP. No modifications or exceptions to any of the RFP's terms and conditions or Broward Health's General Terms and Conditions by Contractor shall be binding on Broward Health and any such modification or submission of additional terms with Contractor's Response will not be considered and may result in rejection of Contractor's Proposal. To the extent that the Bidder is awarded a contract and the Bidder submitted modifications or additional terms with the Bidder's Response, such modifications or additional terms shall be void ab initio and shall in no way become part of the final contract unless Broward Health otherwise explicitly agrees in writing.
8. **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC RECORDS:** As a political subdivision of the State of Florida, Broward Health is subject to the Florida's Sunshine Law and Public Records Laws. As such, all materials received by Broward Health constitute public records under ch. 119, Florida Statutes ("Florida's Public Records Laws"). By submitting an RFP Response, Contractor acknowledges that the materials submitted with the RFP Response and the results of Broward Health's evaluation are open to public inspection upon request in accordance with Florida's Public Records Laws. Contractor should take special note of this as it relates to proprietary information that might be included in Contractor's RFP Response and, if submitting any such proprietary information, ensure it complies with the redaction requirements of this section.

IF CONTRACTOR IS ASSERTING ANY PORTION OF ITS RESPONSE TO THE RFP OR ANY OTHER MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO BROWARD HEALTH ARE EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO (1) REDACT SUCH PORTIONS AND (2) CLEARLY LABEL AND SPECIFY NEXT TO EACH SUCH REDACTED PORTION THE APPLICABLE STATUTORY FLORIDA EXEMPTION PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OR PRODUCTION OF THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSE OR OTHER MATERIALS ("REDACTED MATERIALS"). WHEN SUBMITTING ITS REDACTED MATERIALS, CONTRACTOR MUST, CONSISTENT WITH FLORIDA LAW, LEAVE ANY PORTION NOT EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT UNDER FLORIDA LAW UNREDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. WHEN ASSERTING SUCH EXEMPTIONS, CONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT ONE (1) ELECTRONIC-COPY OF THE REDACTED MATERIALS AND SUCH REDACTED MATERIALS MUST CLEARLY CONTAIN AND IDENTIFY THE CONTRACTOR'S NAME.

A FAILURE BY CONTRACTOR TO PREPARE AND LABEL THE EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT PORTIONS OF ITS RFP RESPONSE OR OTHER MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO BROWARD HEALTH IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED ABOVE ("UNREDACTED MATERIALS") SHALL CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE WAIVER BY CONTRACTOR OF ANY APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS FROM DISCLOSURE OR ANY CONFIDENTIAL STATUS INCLUDING ONES THAT MAY BE APPLICABLE TO TRADE SECRETS UNDER FLORIDA LAW. BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO THIS RFP, THE CONTRACTOR HEREBY AGREES TO WAIVE ANY CAUSE OF ACTION OR ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES IT MAY HAVE AGAINST BROWARD HEALTH OR ANY OF BROWARD HEALTH'S BOARD MEMBERS, EXECUTIVES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF UNREDACTED MATERIALS PURSUANT TO A PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST.

CONTRACTOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT SHOULD BROWARD HEALTH DISAGREE THAT ANY OF CONTRACTOR'S REDACTIONS OF ITS REDACTED MATERIALS ARE EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT UNDER FLORIDA LAW, WHETHER IN WHOLE OR PART ("DISPUTED SECTIONS"), BROWARD HEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RELEASE SUCH DISPUTED SECTIONS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IN SUCH EVENT, BROWARD HEALTH SHALL NOTIFY CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO RELEASING SUCH DISPUTED SECTIONS TO ENABLE CONTRACTOR TO TAKE PROPER LEGAL ACTION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. SHOULD CONTRACTOR FAIL, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, TO TAKE SUCH LEGAL ACTION PREVENTING SUCH DISCLOSURE, CONTRACTOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO WAIVE ANY CAUSE OF ACTION OR CLAIM FOR DAMAGES IT MAY HAVE AGAINST BROWARD HEALTH OR ANY OF BROWARD HEALTH'S BOARD MEMBERS, EXECUTIVES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS FOR DISCLOSURE OF THE DISPUTED SECTIONS OF CONTRACTOR'S REDACTED MATERIALS. CONTRACTOR FURTHER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES IF A PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTOR FILES AN ACTION IN COURT OR ANOTHER VENUE OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION ARGUING THAT ANY REDACTED PORTION OF THE REDACTED MATERIALS IS NOT EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT UNDER FLORIDA LAW, BROWARD HEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO DEFEND CONTRACTOR'S POSITION REGARDING SUCH REDACTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, BROWARD HEALTH SHALL NOTIFY CONTRACTOR TO ENABLE CONTRACTOR TO TAKE PROPER LEGAL ACTION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. BY SUBMITTING THIS RESPONSE TO THE RFP, CONTRACTOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD BROWARD HEALTH HARMLESS FROM ANY AWARD TO A PLAINTIFF FOR DAMAGES, COSTS, OR ATTORNEY'S FEES BASED UPON BROWARD HEALTH'S NONDISCLOSURE OF ANY PORTIONS OF CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSE TO THE RFP OR ANY OTHER MATERIALS OF CONTRACTOR WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED AND LABELED AS EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION AND CONTRACTOR FURTHER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY BROWARD HEALTH FOR ANY ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IT MAY INCUR IN THE DEFENSE OF SUCH NONDISCLOSURE.

Contractor, by submitting a Response to this RFP, agrees to be legally bound by the terms and conditions of this "Important Notice Regarding Public Records" section.

D. Supplier Diversity Enhancements and Certified Diverse Vendor Subcontractor Requirements

Broward Health is committed to ensuring the participation of Certified Diverse Vendors in its procurement of goods and services. Broward Health's Certified Diverse Vendors include, without limitation, Small Business Enterprises (SBEs), Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), and Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) certified by one of Broward Health's certification partners as detailed more fully below. Pursuant to this commitment, Broward Health, by an act of its Board of Commissioners, has adopted and implemented a Supplier Diversity Program. The provisions and guidelines of this Supplier Diversity Program are located in Broward Health's General Administrative Policy No. GA-001-045 and is accordingly reflected in Broward Health's Master Procurement Code. In accordance therewith, Broward Health, at its discretion, may apply certain Supplier Diversity Enhancements to ensure the participation of Certified Diverse Vendors in the procurement process. To the extent a Supplier Diversity Enhancement has been approved for this RFP, as determined consistent with the Supplier Diversity Policy, it shall be so designated in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.

1. SUPPLIER DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT – RFP SCORING CRITERIA

To the extent applicable, the RFP scoring Supplier Diversity Enhancement will be awarded to Bidders who are Broward Health Certified Diverse Vendors. It may also be awarded to Non-Certified Diverse Vendors who document Certified Diverse Vendor solicitation and utilization (past and planned for this RFP). *All Bidders, regardless of status, must respond to each section below. If negative or not applicable, please note "NO" or "N/A" accordingly.*

Shown below is the Supplier Diversity Enhancement criteria:

- a. To be eligible for the Supplier Diversity Enhancement, if offered for this RFP, Certified Diverse Vendors **MUST** submit a copy of their Certified Diverse Vendor certification ("CDV Certification") with their RFP response. This CDV Certification must be from one of Broward Health's approved CDV Certification partners which include the following:
 - National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)
 - Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

- National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC)
 - State of Florida – Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD)
 - School Board of Broward County – Supplier Diversity & Outreach
 - Broward County Government – Office of Small Business Development
 - Miami-Dade County Government – Office of Business Development
 - Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Office of Economic Opportunity
 - Palm Beach County Government – Office of Small Business Assistance
 - School District of Palm Beach County – Office of Diversity in Business Practices
 - City Governmental Agencies – Tri-County Area (Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties)
 - Florida State-wide Governmental Agencies – (e.g., City of Tampa, Leon County, etc.)
 - U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) – 8(a) Business Development
 - SBA – HUBZone Small Business
 - SBA – Women-Owned Small Business
 - SBA – Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business
 - SDVOSB/VOSB – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – Service Disabled/Veteran-Owned Small Business
 - DBE – U.S. Department of Transportation – Disadvantage Business Enterprise
- b. The RFP Scoring Supplier Diversity Enhancement will be awarded to Non-Certified Diverse Vendors, who respond in *specific detail* to the following:
- i. **Solicitation** - Explain how your company solicits, invites, and encourages Diverse Vendor participation in your company’s procurement of goods and services. Include relevant sections of your company’s policies and procedures on procurement of goods and services with Diverse Vendors. Documentation **MUST** be submitted with the RFP Response to receive the full evaluation points assigned to this section as indicated RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.
 - ii. **Planned Utilization** – Provide a description of the planned utilization of Broward Health’s Certified Diverse Vendors as subcontractors. Please include the type of work, dollar value, and percentage of work to be performed by the Certified Diverse Vendor(s) if awarded a contract pursuant to this RFP. Documentation of planned utilization **MUST** be submitted with the RFP Response to receive the full evaluation points assigned to this section as indicated RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.
 - iii. **Past Utilization** – Please provide documentation/reports of your company’s past utilization of Diverse Vendors on prior projects/contracts. Documentation of utilization for the past five (5) years **MUST** be submitted with the RFP Response to receive the full evaluation points assigned to this section as indicated RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.
2. **CERTIFIED DIVERSE VENDOR SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENT**

This RFP may contain a Certified Diverse Vendor subcontracting requirement for Non-Certified Diverse Vendors. To the extent this RFP contains a Certified Diverse Vendor subcontracting requirement, it shall be noted in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda. Contractors can obtain a list of Broward Health Certified Diverse Vendors for subcontracting via our online Certified Diverse Vendor Directory at the following URL: www.browardhealth.org/diversity. Should you have any questions regarding Broward Health’s Supplier Diversity Program, please contact the Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD) at 954-473-7205 or email Supplierdiversity@browardhealth.org. If a Certified Diverse Vendor subcontracting requirement is required pursuant to this RFP, the following guidelines shall apply to any final contract negotiated between the parties.

- a. **Participation Percentage.** The Contractor agrees to utilize Certified Diverse Vendor subcontractor(s) (“CDV Subcontractor”) to perform no less than the percentage of subcontracting work indicated on the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda.
- b. **Subcontractor Registration.** All subcontractors utilized by the Contractor to perform any work requested in this RFP must be a registered vendor with Broward Health. It is the Contractor’s responsibility to ensure

that all subcontractors are properly registered with and approved by Broward Health prior to utilizing such subcontractor. Registration must be completed in Broward Health's Vendor Registration System, which can be accessed via Broward Health's website at www.browardhealth.org/registration.

- c. **List of Subcontractors.** No later than issuance of any Notice to Proceed or any Purchase Order, the awarded Contractor shall submit to Broward Health a list confirming the identity of the proposed CDV Subcontractor(s) that will be participating in the services and/or goods to be provided pursuant to this RFP. The awarded Contractor shall specify the dollar amount for each CDV Subcontractor. Each proposed CDV Subcontractor must qualify as a Certified Diverse Vendor with one of Broward Health's CDV Certification partners as indicated above. The awarded Contractor shall bind each and every CDV Subcontractor to the terms stated in the final contract and shall require the proper licensing of such CDV Subcontractor.
- d. **Subcontracts.** Within a reasonable time after issuance of any Notice to Proceed or any Purchase Order (not exceeding 30 days), the awarded Contractor shall submit to Broward Health a copy of all fully-executed subcontracts entered into to perform the services or provide the goods requested within this RFP. Broward Health shall be notified of all subcontracts which may terminate during the Term of the awarded contract.
- e. **Monitoring CDV Utilization Report.** Along with the awarded Contractor's invoice and billing reconciliation report, the awarded Contractor shall also submit a Certified Diverse Vendor Utilization Report ("Utilization Report"). Such Utilization Report shall include the diversity status, the subcontract value and percent, current reporting period payments, payments made to date, and remaining payments to be paid to each CDV Subcontractor. The awarded Contractor shall utilize this Utilization Report to indicate the amount of monetary CDV Subcontractor participation. Further, the last Utilization Report submitted shall also set forth the total CDV Subcontractor participation that was achieved during the entire term of the awarded contract.
- f. **Liquidated Damages.** If the Contractor fails to comply with the Certified Diverse Vendor subcontracting requirement ("CDV Requirement") of this RFP, such noncompliance shall be a default of the awarded contract and such default shall be considered a material breach of the awarded contract. Broward Health and the Contractor agree that if the actual total Certified Diverse Vendor participation ("CDV Participation") is less than the CDV Requirement percentage set forth in this RFP, the actual damages for the non-compliance of CDV Participation will be impossible to determine. Accordingly, the Contractor shall pay to Broward Health an amount equal to the noncompliant subcontractor percentage of the aggregate cost of the contract, as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages, which will be deducted from the next and/or final payment(s) due to the Contractor by Broward Health. Broward Health and Contractor agree that such liquidated damages are not a penalty and bear a reasonable relationship, and are not plainly nor grossly disproportionate, to the probable loss likely to be incurred in connection with not meeting the CDV Requirement. Both parties understand and agree that this liquidated damages clause is only applicable to breaches pertaining to not meeting the CDV Requirement and shall be the sole and exclusive remedy for such CDV Requirement breaches. Both parties further agree that such liquidated damages do not preclude nor limit Broward Health from any other rights, remedies, or damages available to it at law or in equity for any other default or breach of the awarded contract.

SECTION IV. BROWARD HEALTH'S GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Unless otherwise explicitly stated below, the following terms and conditions are non-negotiable and shall apply to and become a part of any agreement or contract entered into as a result of this RFP. By submitting a Response, the Contractor hereby accepts the following terms and conditions and agrees that such terms and conditions shall govern the relationship between Broward Health and the awarded Bidder during the duration of the awarded contract. Broward Health will consider incorporating any of Contractor's proposed terms and conditions provided they do not conflict with, alter, or modify any of the following terms and conditions. The term "Contractor" in this Section IV. shall mean the awarded Bidder of this RFP.

1. **Tax-Exempt Status.** Broward Health is a tax-exempt entity (State Tax Exempt Certificate No 85-8012646292C-5) and is not obligated to pay sales, use or other similar taxes. If Broward Health is not exempt for a particular tax, it will

reimburse Contractor for those taxes. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state, and local taxes or contributions imposed or required under unemployment insurance, Social Security, and income tax laws, with respect to Contractor's performance of this Agreement.

2. **Travel Expenses.** Reimbursement, if any, of travel expenses under this Agreement is subject at all times to Broward Health's published General Administration and Procedures Manual in effect. A copy will be provided to Contractor upon request.
3. **Payment.** Invoices shall be submitted to Broward Health, 1608 S.E. 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316, Attention: Accounts Payable Department and shall be payable forty-five (45) days after receipt of an undisputed invoice, unless otherwise set forth in the Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any and all invoices shall be submitted no later than sixty (60) days following the month in which services or goods were provided by Contractor. Invoices submitted past sixty (60) days ("Overdue Invoices") shall be deemed waived, not be accepted by Broward Health, and Broward Health reserves the right not to pay any Overdue Invoices. All invoices shall include the following information: contract number, purchase order number, and description of the supplies, products, equipment, software or services to be furnished hereunder as a line item with prices. Transportation when not FOB destination shall appear as a separate itemized item on the invoice. All payment terms shall be subject to Florida's Local Government Prompt Payment Act, sections 218.70-218.80, Florida Statutes. Contractor shall submit an original invoice to Broward Health as outlined herein. Broward Health reserves the right to reject the invoice if it fails to adequately describe the services rendered, goods supplied, and/or travel expenses incurred by Contractor. In the event Broward Health rejects the invoice, Contractor shall submit a revised invoice within twenty (20) days of receiving the rejected invoice. An undisputed invoice shall be payable forty-five (45) days after receipt. Upon written notice to Contractor, payment may be withheld, in whole or in part, for Contractor's failure to comply with a term, condition or requirement of the Agreement. Thereafter, the withheld amount(s) shall be paid upon Contractor's satisfactory demonstration of compliance to Broward Health. All amounts paid by Broward Health to Contractor shall be subject to audit by Broward Health.
4. **Owner-Direct Purchases.** Because Broward Health is a tax-exempt entity, rather than reimburse Contractor for the costs of the materials or supplies, which would include sales tax, Broward Health may determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, it is in its best interests to use its tax-exempt status to purchase materials or supplies on its own directly from its own suppliers or from suppliers or subcontractors designated by Contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that in such event, Broward Health shall deduct from the Agreement the cost of the materials and supplies and the amount of sales tax that would have been owed if Contractor had made the purchase or the actual amount stipulated in the Agreement for such materials or supplies.
5. **Pricing.** Contractor represents that the price charged to Broward Health for all purchases or services made under this Agreement shall be as low as, or lower than, those charged Contractor's most favored customer for comparable quantities under similar terms and conditions in addition to any discounts for prompt payment.
6. **Discounts.** In connection with any discount offered by Contractor, discounts will be computed from date of delivery of the supplies, products, equipment, software or services to the point of destination. Where acceptance of the supplies, products, equipment, software or services for compatibility or operability is necessary, discounts will be computed from the date of acceptance. All such discounts shall comply with state and federal law including, but not limited to, the Anti-Kickback Statute safe harbors.
7. **Gratuities.** Broward Health, may by written notice to Contractor, terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found after notice and hearing by the either the Chief Ethics Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and the Office of the General Counsel, that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts, monies, or ownership were offered or given by Contractor, or any agent or representative of Contractor, to any officer or employee of Broward Health, with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, or amending, or the making of any determination with respect to the performance of such contract.
8. **Compliance and Ethics Program.** Contractor acknowledges that Broward Health has adopted a program to facilitate its compliance with laws and regulations ("Compliance and Ethics Program"). Contractor agrees to participate in Broward Health's Compliance and Ethics Program including, but not limited to, adherence to the Code of Conduct and all applicable written policies, procedures and guidelines of Compliance and Ethics Program, all as may be amended from

time to time. Such codes, policies, procedures, and guidelines are incorporated herein by reference and can be found on Broward Health's website at www.browardhealth.org.

- 9. Ownership, Financial & Conflict Forms.** To the extent applicable, all financial disclosures, conflict of interest forms, ownership disclosure forms, and other compliance documents submitted by Contractor to Broward Health within six (6) months of the Effective Date of the Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference. In the event any information listed in financial disclosures, conflict of interest forms, ownership disclosure forms, and/or other compliance documents submitted by Contractor to Broward Health creates an actual or perceived conflict of interest, such conflict will be reviewed and managed as appropriate given the scope of the Agreement. Failure to adhere to any agreed-upon management plan shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement
- 10. Compliance with Laws.** Contractor is familiar with and shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the supplies, products, equipment, software or services furnished under or pursuant to this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that there is no obligation of Contractor or any of Contractor's Employees to refer patients to Broward Health or any affiliate of Broward Health, and there is no obligation of Broward Health to refer patients to Contractor or any of Contractor's Employees. The parties intend to comply with 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b) (the "Anti-Kickback Statute"), 42 U.S.C. § 1395nn (the "Stark Law") and any other federal or state law provision governing fraud and abuse or self-referrals under federal or state health care programs, as such provisions may be amended from time to time. This Agreement shall be construed in a manner consistent with compliance with such statutes and regulations, and the parties hereto agree to take such actions necessary to construe and administer this Agreement in accordance with such statutes and regulations.
- 11. Changes in Law.** In the event that there is a change in a statute, regulation or the application or interpretation thereof, or the adoption of new legislation which may otherwise make this Agreement illegal or unenforceable, the parties agree to use their best efforts to agree upon modifications to this Agreement which will make it legal and enforceable. If after using best efforts, the parties are unable to reach any such agreement, then either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. In the event there is a change in a statute, regulation or the application of interpretation thereof, or the adoption of new legislation which materially affects Broward Health's health care delivery system, the parties agree to use their best efforts to agree upon modifications to this Agreement which will allow a health care delivery system by Broward Health, which is consistent with new trends and beneficial to the community. If, after using best efforts, the parties are unable to reach any such agreement, then either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.
- 12. Access to Books and Records.** To the extent applicable, under the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 and in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 420.300 *et seq.* and with Section 1981 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1395x(v)(1)), until the expiration of four (4) years after the furnishing of services pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall, upon receipt of a written request, make available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, any agreement, and books, documents and records of Contractor that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of costs incurred by Broward Health under this Agreement. If Contractor carries out any of the duties of this Agreement through a subcontract with a value or cost of \$10,000 or more over a 12-month period, with another organization, such subcontract shall contain a clause to the effect that until the expiration after furnishing of such services pursuant to such subcontract, the related organization upon receipt of a written request, shall make available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, the subcontract, and books, documents and records of such organization that are necessary to verify the nature and extent of costs incurred by Broward Health by reason of the subcontract.
- 13. Equal Opportunity Employment.** Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment for work under this Agreement because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin and will take affirmative steps to ensure that applicants and employees are treated fairly during employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. This provision shall include but shall not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; and rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training including apprenticeships. Contractor further agrees to comply with Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, as supplemented by the Department of Labor Regulations (41 C.F.R. Part 60).

- 14. Inspection and Acceptance.** Inspection and acceptance of supplies, products, equipment, software or services to be furnished hereunder shall be made by representatives of Broward Health at a point of destination by the receiving facility. Unless a detailed technical inspection is necessary, this inspection will generally consist of a visual examination of the type, kind, quantity, damage, operability, packaging and marking.
- 15. Warranty and Indemnification.** Contractor warrants the performance of the services and/or the merchantability of the goods to be furnished hereunder and agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Broward Health, and its agents, employees and servants, from any and all claims, demands, actions, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), and judgments arising out of or in any way anyway connected with any negligence, wrongful acts or omissions of Contractor, or its agents, employees, or independent contractors in the goods furnished and the performance of Contractor's services, duties and obligations under this Agreement. If it becomes necessary for Broward Health to defend any action seeking to impose any such liability, Contractor will pay Broward Health all costs of court and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Broward Health in such defense, in addition to any other sums which Broward Health may be called upon to pay by reason of the entry of a judgment or decree against Broward Health in the litigation in which such claim is asserted. This obligation shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- 16. Insurance.** Contractor shall, at all times during the Initial Term of this Agreement and any Renewal Term, maintain at its cost the following minimum insurance coverage, from an insurer acceptable to Broward Health, with an AM Best "A" rating. The following have been established by Broward Health as acceptable coverage and limits. Any deviations from the limits and coverage may be negotiated but must be approved by Broward Health.

Comprehensive General Liability	\$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million aggregate
Professional Liability (covering all employees)	\$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million aggregate
Professional Liability (covering Company, P.A., Inc., LLC)	\$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million aggregate
Employee Dishonesty	\$50,000 (only if vendor/contractor has access to assets)
Worker Compensation/Employer's Liability	Statutory Limits/\$1 million
Automobile (owned, non-owned & leased)	\$1 million
Umbrella Liability	\$5 million
Cyber Liability	\$5 million (only if vendor has any access to PHI/PII)

Contractor shall agree to waive all right of subrogation against Broward Health for losses arising from work performed by Contractor for Broward Health. Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to the same insurance requirements as Contractor.

Contractor shall provide Broward Health with a certificate of insurance naming Broward Health as an additional insured prior to the execution of the final Agreement. All policies shall contain a provision that the insurer shall give Broward Health at least thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancelling, terminating, or reducing the amount of Contractor's insurance. Along with the RFP Response, Contractor shall provide proof of insurance information or letter from insurance carrier that Contractor shall qualify for coverage prior to execution of an Agreement with Broward Health.

- 17. Broward Health Property.** Property owned by Broward Health is the responsibility of Broward Health. Such property furnished to a Contractor for repair, modification, study, delivery, etc., shall remain the property of Broward Health. Any damage to such property occurring while in the possession of or while in route to Contractor shall be the responsibility of Contractor. In the event that such property is destroyed or declared a total loss, Contractor shall be responsible for the replacement value of the property at the current book value.
- 18. Contractor Warranties.** Contractor hereby represents and warrants to Broward Health that:
- Contractor and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors performing services or obligations under the Agreement (collectively, "Employees") have not engaged in, and during the Term of this Agreement shall not engage in, any activities prohibited under the federal anti-kickback laws (42 U.S.C. §§ 1320a-7, 1320a-7a, and 1320a-7b), the Stark Law (42 U.S.C. § 1395nn), and the regulations promulgated pursuant to such federal statutes, related state or local statutes or regulations, or rules of professional conduct.
 - Neither Contractor nor its Employees performing services or obligations under this Agreement are or have been excluded, debarred, suspended, or has been otherwise determined to be, or identified as, ineligible to participate (including revocation of enrollment and billing privileges) in any Federal or State Health Care Program, including

but not limited to, the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, nor has Contractor or any Employees received notice that he or she is to be excluded, debarred, suspended or otherwise determined to be, or identified as, ineligible to participate (including revocation of enrollment and billing privileges) in any Federal or State Health Care Program. Neither Contractor nor any Employees further have received any information or notice, or has become aware, by any means or methods, that Contractor or any Employees are the subject of any investigation or review regarding Contractor's or any Employees' participation in any Federal or State Health Care Program or is subject to investigation related to his or her conduct as an employee of a public entity.

- c. Contractor has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For a breach or violation of this provision, Broward Health shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability, at its discretion, or to deduct from the Agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.
 - d. Contractor shall provide the names and any other information requested by Broward Health of any and all Contractor's Employees and subcontractors who will be performing any services or obligations pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor's use of any Employee or subcontractor is subject to the prior written consent of Broward Health, in its sole discretion. All subcontractors must be registered in Broward Health's Vendor Registration System.
 - e. Contractor agrees to notify Broward Health in writing immediately, but in no event more than one (1) business day, after it becomes actually aware (or should have been aware) that any of the foregoing warranties has changed.
 - f. Contractor acknowledges and understands that the failure to comply with the foregoing constitutes a material breach of this Agreement and that Broward Health may determine, in its sole discretion, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, that the material breach may not be able to be cured. In such event, Broward Health may immediately terminate this Agreement.
- 19. Records.** Contractor has been advised that Broward Health and all records created or received by Broward Health are subject to section 119.01, *et seq.*, Florida Statutes (the "Public Records Law") and section 286.001, *et seq.*, Florida Statutes (the "Sunshine Law") and Contractor agrees to maintain all records necessary to comply with the requirement of the Public Records Law and the Sunshine Law. Contractor further agrees to comply with all Broward Health Policies and Procedures in observing the requirement of these laws. In the event of a request for public records created or received pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall be solely responsible for any legal actions necessary to defend an assertion of a trade secret or other exemption from public records disclosure. Broward Health bears no responsibility regarding the confidentiality of any Contractor trade secret materials in Broward Health's possession other than the aforementioned. Furthermore, Broward Health is expressly not precluded from utilizing any Contractor trade secret for necessary operations, contracting, purchasing, and reporting to national pricing databases.
- 20. Public Records Law.** To the extent applicable, in order to comply with Florida's public records laws, Contractor shall:
- a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by Broward Health in order to perform the services under the Agreement.
 - b. Upon request from Broward Health's Public Records Custodian, provide Broward Health with a copy of any requested public records or provide the public with access to the requested public records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time on the same terms and conditions that Broward Health would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
 - c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement's term and following completion of the Agreement if Contractor does not transfer the public records to Broward Health.
 - d. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost to Broward Health, all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by Broward Health to perform the services required under the Agreement.

- e. If Contractor transfers all public records to Broward Health upon completion of the Agreement, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements.
- f. If Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, Contractor shall meet all requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws and regulations and Broward Health's Policies and Procedures.
- g. All records stored electronically must be provided to Broward Health, upon request from Broward Health's Public Records Custodian, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of Broward Health.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (954) 473-7303, PublicRecordsRequest@browardhealth.org, or North Broward Hospital District d/b/a Broward Health, 1800 NW 49th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

- 21. Confidentiality.** Contractor recognizes that it must conduct its activities in a manner designed to protect any information concerning Broward Health, its affiliates or clients (such information hereafter referred to collectively as "Broward Health Information") from improper use or disclosure. Contractor agrees to treat Broward Health Information on a confidential basis. Contractor further agrees that it will not, and Contractor's Employees will not, disclose any of Broward Health Information to any person, firm or corporation without Broward Health's prior written consent except: (i) to authorized representatives of Broward Health or (ii) to Contractor's Employees who have a need to access such Broward Health Information to perform the services or furnish the products contemplated hereunder. Contractor shall be subject to all Broward Health obligations relating to compliance with confidentiality laws and the confidentiality of protected health information, as such term is defined under the HIPAA Privacy Rule ("PHI"). Contractor acknowledges and agrees to comply with the statutory and regulatory requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 ("HITECH Act"), and the Florida Information Protection Act of 2014 ("FIPA"), all as amended from time to time, and all of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement, as if they were printed in full herein. Contractor shall not disclose PHI to any other party unless otherwise permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law. Contractor shall ensure that each of Contractor's Employees is properly trained in the substance and importance of complying with HIPAA, HITECH Act, and FIPA requirements mentioned above, including the duty to avoid viewing stored materials except as expressly necessary to carry out legitimate job duties. To the extent Broward Health discloses PHI to Contractor under this Agreement, Contractor shall execute a Business Associate Agreement in a form acceptable to Broward Health. To the extent that Broward Health discloses a Limited Data Set, as that term is defined under the HIPAA Privacy Rule, Contractor shall execute a Data Use Agreement in a form acceptable to Broward Health.
- 22. Florida Information Protection Act.** To the extent applicable, Contractor agrees and understands that the services and/or goods provided under the Agreement may consist, at least in part, of "customer records" that contain "personal information," as defined in the Florida Information Protection Act, section 501.171, Florida Statutes (the "Act"). Accordingly, as required by the Act, Contractor agrees to implement safeguards to protect customer records containing personal information, in whatever form retained and stored, from a breach of security. If customer records in Contractor's possession are breached in the manner set forth in the Act, Contractor shall immediately notify Broward Health as indicated herein, and Contractor shall work with Broward Health as required by the Act to assist in any of the following actions: (a) Investigate the alleged breach and determine if an actual breach has occurred, which may include the use of law enforcement officials as needed and as determined by Broward Health; (b) Provide notice to any and all consumers whose personal information has been breached; (c) Provide any and all other notices to governmental agencies that may be applicable under the Act, if a breach has reached a particular threshold as defined in the Act, which may include but is not limited to credit reporting agencies and the Florida Department of Legal Affairs; and (d) Ensure that Contractor's third-party agents are made aware of the Act and any requirements to comply with the Act, and require that those third-party agents that store

customer records of Broward Health who also experience a breach notify Broward Health immediately, and work with Contractor and Broward Health as outlined in this section. The procedures specified herein shall not supersede any requirements specified by the Act. The provisions of the Act, as may be amended from time to time, shall prevail in the event of any conflict.

- 23. Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.** To the extent applicable, should Contractor store, process or transmit payment cardholder data, Contractor is solely responsible, at its own cost, for complying at all times with the most recent version of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (“PCI DSS”) (a copy of which will be provided upon request), including without limitation, establishing its own secure network and/or server connection for such storage, processing and transmission of payment cardholder data. Contractor shall provide Broward Health with adequate documentation, including without limitation, from its bank or financial institution or merchant services provider, to confirm that its process meets and is compliant with the PCI DSS standards, and shall confirm continuing compliance upon request by Broward Health at any time during the Term of this Agreement. Should Contractor fail to maintain its compliance with the PCI DSS, such failure shall constitute an incurable material breach of this Agreement and entitle Broward Health to terminate this Agreement without prior notice. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT ACCESS OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPT TO USE BROWARD HEALTH’S SERVERS OR COMPUTER NETWORK FACILITIES (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION WIRELESS NETWORKS) FOR STORING, PROCESSING OR TRANSMITTING CARDHOLDER DATA. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Broward Health to provide Contractor with access to any of Broward Health’s servers or computer network facilities, including without limitation wireless networks, and such access for storing, processing or transmitting cardholder data is strictly prohibited. Contractor acknowledges and understands that it will not be provided with sufficient access to Broward Health’s network and servers to perform the necessary testing to comply with PCI DSS, and therefore, Contractor should presume that any use of Broward Health’s network or servers for storing, processing or transmitting cardholder data will not be compliant with PCI DSS, and therefore, a breach of the requirements of this provision. Broward Health has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, with no right to cure, should Contractor engage in any unauthorized use of Broward Health’s network facilities and/or servers or otherwise store, process or transmit cardholder data in a manner that fails to comply with the PCI DSS standards. Further, any such access by Contractor of Broward Health’s servers or computer network facilities may be considered by Broward Health as a violation of state and federal law, and Contractor acknowledges that Broward Health may advise appropriate agencies should it detect any unauthorized use of its network facilities and/or servers. Contractor’s indemnification and insurance requirements shall specifically include coverage for the benefit of Broward Health in the event any claims are asserted against Broward Health arising from or otherwise relating to Contractor’s storage, processing or transmitting cardholder data.
- 24. Terms and Conditions of the RFP.** Contractor, by submitting a Response to Broward Health’s RFP, agreed to all terms and conditions therein and confirmed that all representations were true and correct. All such terms and conditions and representations are hereby incorporated herein by reference and such terms and conditions include, without limitation, disclaimers of liability to Broward Health and its commissioners, officers, employees, and agents; Contractor’s responsibilities under the “Important Notice Regarding Public Records” section of the RFP; and any Certified Diverse Vendor subcontracting requirements and penalties for noncompliance (if applicable). Any changes to any terms and conditions in the RFP or in these General Terms and Conditions are null and void and without any force and effect unless otherwise explicitly agreed to by Broward Health in writing.
- 25. Independent Contractor.** It is expressly acknowledged by the parties hereto that Contractor is an independent contractor, and nothing contained in this Agreement will be deemed or construed to create a partnership or joint venture between Broward Health and Contractor or any other relationship between the parties. Additionally, nothing in this Agreement is intended nor shall be construed to create an employer/employee relationship, or to allow Broward Health, or its agents, representative, or employees, to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which Contractor performs any services which are the subject of this Agreement.
- 26. Assignment and Subcontracts.** Contractor agrees not to enter into subcontracts, or assign, transfer, sublet, or otherwise dispose of this Agreement, convey Contractor’s obligations under this Agreement, or any or all of its right, title or interest herein, without Broward Health’s prior written consent and any such assignment without the prior written consent of Broward Health shall be void ab initio. Broward Health may assign this Agreement and its rights hereunder to any successor or entity owning or operating Broward Health, to a wholly-owned subsidiary of Broward Health, to any entity in which Broward Health has an ownership interest, or to an entity which acquires substantially

all of its assets. If Contractor receives Broward Health's prior written consent to subcontract, assign, transfer, convey, or sublet provisions of the Agreement, then Contractor shall provide to Broward Health a list of all subcontractors and/or agents who are or will be utilized in the performance of services under this Agreement. Contractor shall also provide to Broward Health frequent, continuous, and current updates on any status change regarding any title, right, interest, or issue regarding any service(s), duty or obligations arising from this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all covenants, conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

- 27. Sovereign Immunity.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision herein, the Parties hereto acknowledge that Broward Health, as a special taxing district of the State of Florida, enjoys the benefits of sovereign immunity, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver or limitation of such sovereign immunity. Whether such liability be in contract, tort, or other theory of liability, Broward Health's liability shall not be more than the limits established in section 768.28, Florida Statutes. All terms and provisions in the Agreement, or any disagreement or dispute concerning it, shall be construed or resolved so as to ensure Broward Health of the limitation on liability provided to political subdivisions of the State as established in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to require Broward Health to indemnify Contractor or insure Contractor for its negligence or to assume any liability for Contractor's negligence. Any provision in the Agreement that requires Broward Health to indemnify, hold harmless or defend Contractor from liability for any other reason shall not alter Broward Health's waiver of sovereign immunity nor extend Broward Health's liability beyond the limits established in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- 28. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue.** This Agreement has been executed and delivered in, and shall be interpreted, governed, construed and enforced pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. The parties agree that the sole and exclusive venue for any litigation, mediation, special proceeding or other proceeding as between the parties that may be brought or that arises out of or in connection with or by reason of this Agreement shall be Broward County, Florida. Contractor hereby agrees to waive any jurisdictional, venue or inconvenient forum objections to the state and federal courts with jurisdiction in Broward County.
- 29. Attorney's Fees.** In connection with any litigation, mediation, special proceeding or other proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorney's fees through and including any appeals and any post-judgment proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Broward Health's liability for any costs and reasonable attorney's fees, however, shall not alter or waive Broward Health's sovereign immunity or extend Broward Health's liability beyond the limits established in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- 30. Convicted Vendor List.** If Contractor has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime, as defined in section 287.133, Florida Statutes, Contractor may not contract with Broward Health (1) to provide any goods or services; (2) for the construction or repair of a building or other public work; and (3) for leases of real property. Further, if Contractor has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime, Contractor (1) may not perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under any contract with Broward Health; and (2) may not transact any business with Broward Health in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- 31. Scrutinized Companies.** If it is found that Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or if the compensation provided to Contractor in this Agreement is in excess of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars and it is found that Contractor has submitted any false certifications to Broward Health while submitting a bid or proposal or prior to entering into or renewing this Agreement, or Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or if Contractor has engaged in any business operations in Cuba or Syria, Broward Health may terminate this Agreement immediately without cost, penalty or the imposition of liquidated damages. Contractor's certification as provided in Contractor's RFP Response that it has not been placed on any of the foregoing lists and is authorized to enter into this Agreement with Broward Health is hereby incorporated herein by reference. Contractor shall recertify upon execution of the Agreement that it has not been placed on any of the foregoing lists and is authorized to enter into this Agreement with Broward Health.

- 32. Force Majeure.** Neither party shall be liable nor deemed to be in default for any delay or failure in performance under this Agreement or for other interruption of service deemed resulting, directly or indirectly, from acts of God, civil or military authorities, acts of the public enemy, war (whether or not declared), riots, insurrections, acts of government, accidents, fires, explosions, earthquakes, floods, failure of transportation, strikes or other work interruptions by employees or any similar or dissimilar cause beyond the reasonable control of either party. The time for performance shall be deemed extended for a period equal to the duration of such event.
- 33. Non-Waiver.** No inaction upon any breach or waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement by any party shall be construed to be a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement. Nor will any custom or practice which may grow up between the parties in the administration of the provisions hereof be construed to waive or lessen the right of Broward Health to insist upon the performance by Contractor in strict accordance with the terms hereof.
- 34. Partial Invalidity and Separability.** Each and every covenant and agreement contained in this Agreement shall for all purposes be construed to be a separate and independent covenant and agreement, and the breach of any covenant or agreement contained herein by either party shall in no way or manner discharge or relieve the other party from its obligation to perform all other covenants and agreements herein. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid, then the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 35. Headings and Terms.** The headings to the various paragraphs herein have been inserted for convenient reference only and shall not in any manner be construed as modifying, amending or affecting in any way the expressed terms and provisions hereof.

SECTION V. SCOPE OF WORK

Broward Health North is committed to finding one (1) outstanding Hospitalist Management provider who excels in building Hospitalist programs that utilize evidence based clinical practices, achieving optimal operational and fiscal outcomes. Broward Health North is also seeking a Hospitalist program that will enhance its clinical and community reputation; improve physician and patient satisfaction; and reduce acute inpatient length of stay (LOS), whether geometric or arithmetic LOS; and reduce readmissions as well as support the graduate medical education (GME) needs of the hospital.

Broward Health North will be beginning an Internal Medicine Residency (15 residents per year in July 2021 and a Transitional Year Residency (approximately 16 residents) in July 2022. A program director has already been selected and is an employed physician with the Broward Health Physician group. The Hospitalist Management provider would be responsible for partnering with the program director to achieve the goals of the GME program including appropriate supervision levels as per ACGME standards, as well as adhering to all teaching team caps as outlined by the ACGME. Anticipated need for GME services for year one would be three teaching teams and an estimated four teaching teams in all subsequent years. Teaching faculty would be responsible for involvement in faculty development at the discretion of the program director and institutional DIO, resident teaching and professionalism as well as evaluations of the residents and the program.

The hospital payor mix detail can be found in **Exhibit A**. Days are calculated using the hospital methodology of not counting the day of discharge as a patient day. Therefore, days per professional fee billing should be adjusted.

Data provided in Exhibit A is a full year of ER Admissions and Observation patients, excluding Trauma patients. The hospital DRG detail can also be found in Exhibit A.

All unassigned patients will be cared for by the hospitalist program. As a general definition, unassigned patients are those who:

- a) Are not mandated by their insurance company to use a separate panel
- b) Do not have a primary care physician who has privileges at North;
- c) Are uninsured patients and

- d) Have a primary care physician who is unable or unwilling to care for the patient in the hospital and requests the hospitalist to do so.

Below are responsibilities that Broward Health will require. Keep them in mind when determining if you will be able to meet our needs:

- Care will be provided to all Unassigned Patients – regardless of payor status.
- 24x7 physician coverage is mandatory. (ARNPs and PA will not be included in staffing matrix).
- Expectation is that the hospitalist will respond to the ER within 30 minutes and fully complete admission orders within an additional 15 minutes. Patients will physically be seen and examined within 2 hours of notification of admission.
- Care is given to transfers from other facilities (both internal and external transfers).
- Consults for Specialists including Surgical Co-management and Inpatient Rehab Unit is provided.
- Use of Palliative Care and Pain Management as clinically indicated.
- Respond to Code Rapid Response (Team Coverage)
- Face to Face assessment and reassessment for restraints per CMS regulations
- History and Physicals and Transcription completed within 24 hours
- Minimum of 90% of Discharge Summaries completed within 24 hours during first contracted year; 95% during second contracted year, 100% during third contracted year.
- Response to Health Information Management queries within 24 hours.
- Electronic progress notes are entered into the Cerner PowerChart system 100%.
- Conduct daily bedside multi-disciplinary rounds (in conjunction with Hospital RMO, case management and nursing).
- Participation on Hospital Based and Medical Staff Committees, including Peer Review if applicable.
- Computerized Physician Order Entry- 95% compliance rate of: computer orders; medication reconciliation and use of power plans by each provider.
- Thirty (30) day readmission rate of 5% or lower
- Core Measures, Patient Safety Indicators and Inpatient Quality Indicators at 100%.
- Communications with Doctors scoring from HCAPHS is in the CMS 75th percentile during first contracted year; CMS 80th percentile during second contracted year; CMS 85th percentile during third contracted year.
- 55% of the discharge orders are in by 10:30 AM (orders cannot include pending consult discharge order or test(s)).
- All prospective Hospitalist candidates including the Medical Director (Chief Hospitalist) must be interviewed by the leadership at the individual hospital(s) before coming on board.
- Contractor shall provide teaching services to the GME program. Internal Medicine residency is 15 residents per year, projected to start in July 2021. Grand total of Internal Medicine residents will be 45. Transitional year is 16 residents and is projected to start July 2022. Note that program director for Transitional and Internal Medicine is already employed by Broward Health and will therefore not be required by contractor. The

hospitalist management program would be responsible for an anticipated three teaching teams in year one and possible four teaching teams in year two under the direction of the program director while maintaining all ACGME supervision and work load requirements. The hospitalists program would be responsible for ensuring the teaching faculty were adhering to all ACGME guidelines including but not limited to participation in lectures, faculty development, scholarly activity and other academic ventures at the request of the program director and institutional DIO.

- Every patient must be physically seen by the attending that is supervising the resident.
- Every faculty shall be evaluated at least once a year by the program director.
- Broward Health North has engaged an Intensivists company to care for our ICU patients. Except as it relates to the GME program, the Intensivists will manage the unassigned cases while in the ICU.
- Should Broward Health determine, at any time during the duration of the contract, that any other Broward Health facility would benefit from the program, that facility may added to the contract.

SECTION VI. SPECIFIC RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to any other applicable response requirements otherwise noted in the instructions of this RFP (e.g., Certified Supplier Diversity, etc.), Contractors must respond in the precise sequential order to each of the following line-item requirements in this Section. Inability to supply documentation acceptable to Broward Health in the sequential order requested may, in Broward Health's sole and absolute discretion, result in rejection of the Response or registering a score of zero by the RFP Selection Committee Member(s) for that particular Section. Please submit proof of compliance/documentation/plan/policy to the following subsections. Proposals must include page numbers.

A. Supplier Diversity

Please refer to the "Supplier Diversity Enhancements and Certified Diverse Vendor Subcontractor Requirements" section of this RFP for more information regarding the submission requirements to receive Supplier Diversity Enhancements.

B. Corporate Profile

1. Provide Executive Summary of firm detailing corporate structure and regional structure, location, length of time in business under company name, number of full-time dedicated physician and clinical staff, and CV of individual(s) that would be dedicated to Broward Health North. Summary shall include a history of the Proposer's background and experience in providing specific Hospitalist Services ensuring the success of this engagement. Elaborate on experience in Florida, preferably South Florida. This summary should be concise, no more than four pages, detailing services offered, experience and qualifications of the Proposer.
2. Provide at list of five (5) companies which your firm has had as a client during the last five years. Of these five companies, it is preferred that two (2) are new clients over the past two years. For each of these contracts listed, please show the following: Client name, Contact (name, address, email and phone number), number of beds in the facility and length of time you have been providing service.
3. If not already listed in the above reference request, provide two (2) clients and contact info in which your company provided teaching services for the hospital's GME program.
4. Provide detail on measured successes that your firm has had with existing clients.
5. Contractor shall identify any judgments levied against your firm or bonding agency resulting from poor performance within the last five years. Describe the circumstances, status and outcome of all litigation from actions brought as a result of performance under prior or current contracts. Include subject matter, status and resolution.
6. Broward Health, to ensure the financial stability of those it does business with, requires all interested Contractors to submit financial statements for Broward Health's review. To that end, Contractor shall provide **one copy** of its

annual reports and/or audited financial statements for the past three (3) fiscal years **in a separate file named "Financial Statements"**. Please also indicate the total new business at the end of each of the last three (3) fiscal years, the number of clients that were "lost" to other industry-like vendors, and the average number of years each client has been using Contractor's services. For those firms unable to provide audited financial statements, please provide key financial data for the past three (3) fiscal years, including gross revenues, net operating income or loss, total income or loss, current and long-term assets, current and long-term liabilities, days' cash on hand, working capital ratio, and debt service coverage ratio. **Failure to provide the foregoing financial statements and information may result in disqualification of the Bidder unless waived by the SVP/Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee.**

- i. **Please note, financial statements provided by Bidders in order to prequalify for bidding are exempt from disclosure pursuant to a public records request under section 119.071(1)(c), Florida Statutes.** As such, to ensure that such statements are not disclosed pursuant to a public records request for Responses, Contractor must follow the requirements detailed within the portion entitled "Important Notice Regarding Public Records" of this RFP. Contractor, by submitting a Response to the RFP, understands and agrees that failure to properly follow the requirements of the "Important Notice Regarding Public Records" section of this RFP constitutes a complete waiver by Contractor of any exemption from disclosure or confidential status of Contractor's financial statements and Contractor agrees to waive any cause of action or any claim for damages it may have against Broward Health or any of Broward Health's subsidiaries, affiliates, Board members, executives, officers, employees, or agents for the release of Contractor's unredacted financial statements pursuant to a public records request.
7. For the past three years, indicate total number of new clients and the number of clients that were 'lost' to other industry like vendors. Include the average number of years each client had been using Contractor's services.
8. Contractor shall provide all complaints filed against *your* firm with the State Department of Consumer Affairs, Better Business Bureau, or any other agency maintained for consumer protection within the last five (5) years. Provide the disposition on each.
9. Contractor shall provide a list of principal owners who have been the subject of a criminal or civil legal action. If yes, how was the matter resolved?
10. Contractor shall provide if your firm has been terminated from any Hospital in the last year. Please describe the situation in detail.
11. Provide a list of all 3rd party insurance/payor contracts.

C. Contractor's Performance Standards

1. Detail what percentage of patients you typically discharge before 10:30 AM and how this is accomplished.
2. Detail your interdisciplinary rounding process and the impact demonstrated at the facilities.
3. Explain what your firm's current process is in determining appropriate admission status and maintaining regulatory compliance (including Code 44s) and minimizing medical necessity denials.
4. In responding to the Emergency Department for admit assessment, what is the normal amount of time your hospitalists take to appear in the ER and how long to complete full admission orders (if necessary)?
5. What methods of communication do you use when the Hospitalist and ER doctor have a difference of opinion on whether to admit a patient or not?

6. Provide what your hospitalist program HCAHPS scores (Communication with Physicians) are and what customer service program(s) your company maintains.
7. Provide your hospitalists typical CPOE percentage of verbal orders, medication reconciliation completion rates and usage of standard power plans. Detail how your organization meets CPOE compliance standards.
8. Detail your process flow regarding electronic entry or dictation of discharge summaries and how the organization will complete all cases within 24 hours of discharge.
9. Detail how your organization meets 100% compliance of Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs) and Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQIs).
10. Provide what your hospitalists' average readmission rate is and what processes you use to keep the readmission rate low.
11. Detail what your Core Measure Compliance rate is and what processes you use to reach 100%.
12. Detail three examples of process improvement activities that positively impacted statistical indicators.
13. Provide samples of reports utilized to track metrics.
14. On average what percent of staffing is locums vs. employed hospitalists?
15. Detail previous experience working with either residents or a teaching program and in what capacity.
16. Describe key milestones of the transition plan (moving from community physicians to hospitalist), including timeframes. Break out GME aspects, if applicable.
17. Detail how you will meet all the qualifications and requirements of the GME program.
18. Provide examples of quality bonus structures (including timeframes) that you have found to be the most successful for all parties.
19. If your company embraces penalties for poor quality and customer service outcomes, provide an example of such a scenario.
20. Once staffing is established, explain how your firm addresses dramatic increases or decreases of volume.
21. Describe the staffing model (number of staff per shift and typical scheduling patterns) i.e.. 6 days on, 6 days off.
22. Share what training or mentoring is provided to the Medical Director to ensure success as a leader.

D. Pricing Proposal

Contractor shall submit a pricing proposal as part of Contractor's Response. Broward Health is seeking best business alternatives that will result in a true cooperative business relationship between the awarded Contractor and Broward Health.

The successful proposer must be able to perform all services detailed in this document and have the ability to provide a timeline for performing the required services.

Provide a comprehensive business proposal that includes all aspects of the engagement for a three (3) year period. Including, but not limited to the following:

1. Number of medical staff required per shift; Total FTE's, Salary and Benefit expense.
2. Management and/or clerical staff that will be required.
3. Recruitment and sign on bonus estimation, per year
4. Collection projections and subsequent reconciliation process
5. Office space requirements and equipment needs that North would be responsible to provide.
6. Projected travel expenditures
7. If firm will be presenting an at-risk model (based on collections), state the amount that your company is willing to go at risk.
8. For Years 2 and 3, provide the expected annual increase. Define if increase pertains to all or some of the expense categories.
9. Expected Medical Directorship hours per year, and rate.
10. Typical quality bonus amounts earned.
11. Include invoice template(s)

SECTION VII. FORMS

Contractor shall include the original version of each of the following fully-completed forms as part of its RFP Response. Contractor shall also include all the below completed forms as part of Contractor's electronic response.

- Signature Authorization Form
- Submission Checklist
- Sworn Certificate Under Section 287.133 of Florida Statutes, Public Entity Crime Provision
- Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies
- Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form (Vendors/Contractors/Subcontractor/Agents)
- Disclosure Form for Physician Ownership & Financial Arrangements
- References Sheet
- Addenda Acknowledgement

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FORM

This signature authorization must be signed by an individual who has authority to bind the Contractor to the submitted Response. Please include the original Signature Authorization Form as part of your Original response.

By signing below, the Proposer acknowledges and agrees: (1) to use Broward Health's contract template when entering into a final contract; (2) that all information contained in the Proposal is considered a public record as defined by the Florida's Public Records Laws; (3) all responses, data and information contained in this Proposal are true and accurate; (4) to adhere to the requirements of this RFP and to be bound by the section of this RFP entitled "Broward Health's General Terms and Conditions" if awarded a contract; and (5) any modifications of any terms of this RFP or Broward Health's General Terms and Conditions are null and void and without force and effect.

DATE: _____

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY AND STATE: _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(PRINT/TYPE NAME) _____

TITLE: _____

RFP & CONTRACTING MAIN CONTACT (If different from above). This person will receive all communications regarding RFP process including addendums, scoring meeting notifications, etc.

NAME(S): _____

TITLE(S): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

The following checklist outlines certain critical requirements of this RFP and all the forms that are required as part of this RFP. Failure to adhere to the requirements of this RFP and failure to submit the proper forms and documents may result in rejection of the bids, in Broward Health's sole and absolute discretion.

1. **Register in Broward Health's Vendor Registration System (VRS).** All Contractors and subcontractors must register and submit proper documentation in Broward Health's VRS if they wish to do business with Broward Health. The registration and submission of all required documents in VRS is required prior to submitting your bid and the registration and submission of all required documents by subcontractors in VRS is required prior to entering into a contract with Broward Health. To register, please go to browardhealth.org/registration. If you require assistance in completing the registration, please contact Broward Health Vendor Relations at (954) 473-7289.
2. **Read the *entire* document.** The requirements of Broward Health's RFPs change for each RFP. Please make sure that you note critical items such as: contract requirements (Broward Health's General Terms and Conditions, Broward Health's contract template, project specifications, etc.), protection of trade secret and proprietary information in cases of public records requests, "shall" and "must" statements, required goods and services, submittal dates, and number of copies required, etc.
3. **Take note and be aware of important dates.** Take note of the Key Dates section of the RFP Summary Page. All deadlines are final (unless amended via an addendum).
4. **Note the Bids Department's contact information.** The Bids Department is the single point of contact for this RFP and is the only department/individuals with whom you are allowed to communicate regarding this RFP.
5. **Participate in the Pre-Bidders Meeting/Site Visit if one is offered, even if not mandatory.** These conferences provide an opportunity to ask clarifying questions, obtain a better understanding of the project, or to notify the Bids Department of any ambiguities, inconsistencies, or errors in the RFP.
6. **Take advantage of the "Vendor Inquiry" period.** Submit all questions to the Bids Department by the dates in the RFP Summary Page, as amended by applicable addenda, and view the answers given in the formal addenda issued for the RFP. All addenda issued for an RFP will include questions asked and answered concerning this RFP.
7. **Carefully review any addenda to the RFP.** Before submitting your response, review any addenda issued in connection with this RFP. All addenda will be posted on Broward Health's Vendor Website at <https://vendor.browardhealth.org/pages/current-opportunities>. If there were any addenda issued for this RFP, you must submit an Addendum Acknowledgement form indicating you are aware of and read the addenda issued for the RFP.
 - a. **Follow the format required by the RFP when preparing your response.** Include a table of contents and make sure that your response includes page numbers. Respond to the questions in the same order they are written in the RFP.
 - b. **Response to the RFP.** Read and respond to all requirements. Provide point-by-point responses to all evaluation criteria in a clear and concise manner but with enough detail for your proposal to be adequately evaluated. Don't assume Broward Health or the members of the RFP Selection Committee will know what your company's capabilities are or what goods or services you can provide, even if you have previously contracted with Broward Health. The proposals are evaluated solely on the information and materials provided in your response. To that end, make sure all of the following sections, to the extent required under this RFP, are filled out in a detailed manner.
 - a. Documentation for Supplier Diversity Enhancements (if applicable)
 - b. Corporate Profile
 - c. Financial Statements (must be provided in a separate file)

- d. Contractor's Performance Standards
- e. Pricing Proposal
- 8. **Submit all required forms.** Make sure you submit all of the following forms and complete them in their entirety.
 - a. Signature Authorization Form
 - b. Sworn Certificate under Section 287.133 of Florida Statutes, Public Entity Crime Provision
 - c. Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies
 - d. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form (Vendors/Contractors/Subcontractor/Agents)
 - e. Disclosure Form for Physician Ownership & Financial Arrangements
 - f. References Sheet
 - g. Addendum Acknowledgement
 - h. Proof of insurance information or letter from insurance carrier
- 9. **Submit your response on time.** Note the date and time listed on the front page of the RFP and the RFP Summary Page (or any amendment/addendum as applicable) and be sure to submit all required items on time. Late proposal responses will not be accepted and will be returned, unopened. Ensure the box containing your proposal is appropriately labeled.

**SWORN CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 287.133 OF FLORIDA STATUTES, PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME
PROVISION**

STATE OF _____

COUNTY _____

_____ (“Contractor”) who, having taken an oath deposes and says:

1. Contractor has personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this certificate and all matters are true and correct.

2. Contractor’s business address:

and the Contractor’s Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) is

_____.

3. Contractor is familiar with and understands all of the provisions contained in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, concerning a public entity crime.

4. Contractor certifies that one of the following is true and correct:

Neither Contractor nor any affiliate of Contractor has been placed on the state’s Convicted Vendor List following a conviction within thirty-six (36) months prior to executing this Certificate; or_____
Although Contractor or an affiliate of Contractor was placed on the Convicted Vendor List within the last thirty-six (36) months, Contractor or its affiliate has been removed from the List pursuant to Section 287.133(3)(f), Florida Statutes.

5. Contractor acknowledges that North Broward Hospital District is a public entity as defined in Section 287.133(1)(f), Florida Statutes, and that the North Broward Hospital District is relying upon this Certificate in accepting Contractor’s bid with a potential for awarding the contract to Contractor.

6. This Certificate is made and given by Contractor with full knowledge of applicable Florida laws regarding sworn affidavits and the penalties and liabilities resulting from false statements and misrepresentations therein.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Company: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____

County of _____

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ Day of _____, 20____
by _____ (Name of Person) in his/her capacity as
_____ (Type of Authority, e.g., Officer, Trustee, Attorney-in-Fact) of
_____ (Name of Business Entity), _____ who is personally known to me or _____
who has produced _____ (Type of Identification Produced) as identification, and who
did take an oath.

Signature of Notary Public_____
Printed Name
(Printed, Typed, or Stamped)

My Commission Expires:

VENDOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

Vendor Name: _____ Vendor FEIN: _____

Vendor's Authorized Representative Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 287.135(2)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services of any amount if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. Section 287.135(2)(b), Florida Statutes, further prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, both created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or the company is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor, I hereby certify that the company identified in the section entitled "Vendor Name" above is not listed on any of the following: (i) the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, (ii) Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or (iii) the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. I further hereby certify that the company identified above is not engaged in a boycott of Israel or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject the company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs. I further understand that any contract with Broward Health for goods or services of any amount may be terminated at the option of Broward Health if the company (i) is found to have submitted a false certification, (ii) has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or (iii) is engaged in a boycott of Israel. And, in addition to the foregoing, if the amount of the contract is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, the contract may be terminated at the option of Broward Health if the company is found to have submitted a false certification, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

*Signature of Authorized Representative_____
*Name and Title of Authorized Representative

*This individual must have the authority to bind the Vendor.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE FORM VENDORS/CONTRACTORS/SUBCONTRACTOR/AGENTS

1. Outside Interests (Other than investments) - e.g., holding a position as officer, partner, director, proprietor or otherwise in any business entity which to the best of my knowledge does business with, or competes with, the North Broward Hospital District.

PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE: **None** **Disclosure (explain below)**

2. Investments - Having a material interest (including the direct or indirect ownership of the assets or equity of a business entity) in any business entity which to the best of my knowledge does business with or competes with the North Broward Hospital District, or where the opportunity for personal gain is materially increased due to the relationship of the District with the business entity in which there is a material interest.

PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE: **None** **Disclosure (explain below)**

3. Outside Activities - e.g., rendering services (including directive, managerial, or consultative) to any business entity doing business, or competing with the North Broward Hospital District.

PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE: **None** **Disclosure (explain below)**

4. Inside Information - e.g., using or disclosing information relating to the North Broward Hospital District's business, not available to members of the general public and gained by reason of declarant's affiliation with the North Broward Hospital District, for the personal gain or benefit of the declarant.

PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE: None Disclosure (explain below)

I have read the referenced resolution regarding disclosure of conflict of interest, and agree to abide by the provisions thereof. **I acknowledge that the disclosure of conflicts of interest or potential conflicts is an ongoing obligation and further agree to disclose any changes to these answers. I further acknowledge that a failure to disclose or to resolve conflicts is a violation of the Code of Conduct and Ethics of the Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District.** I have disclosed to the best of my knowledge any potential conflict of interest in the comment's section (above) or have attached additional documents. I understand that my deliberate failure to make a full disclosure of any potential conflict of interest may constitute cause for the immediate termination of all Agreements.

Date

Signature

Print Name & Title

Business Name

BROWARD HEALTH DISCLOSURE FORM FOR PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP & FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

In order to ensure that Broward Health complies with federal and state laws concerning financial arrangements between physicians and entities that provide certain health care services, we require all physicians, vendors, and contractors to provide us with the following information.

For purposes of answering these questions, the following definitions apply:

Broward Health means all Broward Health-affiliated entities including, but not limited to, hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, home health centers, hospices, home health agencies, physician practices, outpatient imaging centers, service centers, joint ventures and all Broward Health departments, groups, and divisions.

Broward Health Regions/Facilities or Affiliates include but are not limited to the following:

- Broward Health Medical Center
- Broward Health Coral Springs
- Broward Health Imperial Point
- Broward Health North
- Broward Health Community Health Services
- Broward Health Gold Coast Home Health & Hospice
- Broward Health Weston including Urgent Care Centers
- Broward Health Physician Group
- Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center
- Broward Health Foundation
- Best Choice Plus

Immediate family member means the following individuals: husband or wife; birth or adoptive parent, child, or sibling; stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, or stepsister; father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law; grandparent or grandchild; and spouse of a grandparent or grandchild.

Ownership or investment interest includes an interest held through equity, debt, or other means. An ownership or investment interest includes, but is not limited to, stock, stock options (excluding stock options that have not been exercised or convertible securities that have not been converted to equity), partnership shares, limited liability company memberships, as well as loans, bonds, or other secured financial instruments.

Physician means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, a doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine, a doctor of podiatric medicine, a doctor of optometry, or a chiropractor. The term physician also includes a group practice of two or more physicians who practice medicine through a single entity, who have a common trade name, or who practice at the same location.

No.	Question	Yes	No
1	Do you or any immediate family member have a direct or indirect ownership or investment interest in any entities that provide health care services to a Broward Health Region/Facility or Affiliate? (This includes an ownership or investment interest in a company that holds some ownership or investment interest in any entity that furnishes health care services.)		
2	Do you have an immediate family member who is employed by, contracted with, or does business with Broward Health?		
3	Are you involved with a company owned in whole or part by a physician (or an immediate family member of a physician) who may refer patients or treat patients at a Broward Health Region/Facility or Affiliate?		
4	Are you involved with a company owned in whole or part by any person (other than a physician or an immediate family member of a physician) who may refer patients to a Broward Health Region/Facility or Affiliate?		
5	Are you involved with a company that employs or contracts with a physician (or an immediate family member of a physician) who may refer patients or treat patients at a Broward Health Region/Facility or Affiliate?		

Please provide additional detail for each question you have responded to with "Yes," including a description of your involvement with the company or entity:

I represent that the answers provided herein are truthful and accurate as of the date of my signature below. I agree to immediately notify the Region/Facility of any changes in the above-disclosed information.

Physician/Vendor/Contractor Signature

Date

Print Name & Title

Company Name

REFERENCES SHEET**Reference No. 1:**

Firm/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. _____ Email: _____

Dates and Type of Service(s) Provided: _____

Reference No. 2:

Firm/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. _____ Email: _____

Dates and Type of Service(s) Provided: _____

Reference No. 3:

Firm/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. _____ Email: _____

Dates and Type of Service(s) Provided: _____

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Complete below as applicable.

Addendum #1, Dated _____

Addendum #2, Dated _____

Addendum #3, Dated _____

Addendum #4, Dated _____

Addendum #5, Dated _____

Addendum #6, Dated _____

Addendum #7, Dated _____

Addendum #8, Dated _____

Addendum #9, Dated _____

Addendum #10, Dated _____

Additional Addenda (please attach additional pages as necessary)

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Company's Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

All addenda issued for this RFP must be acknowledged by each Bidder via the Addendum Acknowledgement Form attached to this RFP. If addenda are issued for this RFP and the Bidder fails to submit the Addendum Acknowledgement Form with the Bidder's Proposal, the Bidder will be contacted by the Bids Department and given two (2) business days to submit the Addendum Acknowledgement Form. Failure to submit the Addendum Acknowledgement Form when an addendum is issued or failure to acknowledge all addenda issued for this RFP in the Addendum Acknowledgement Form may result in rejection of the Bidder's Proposal.

EXHIBIT A

Broward Health North (BHN)
FY 2019 (July 2018 - June 2019)
Inpatient Admissions from Emergency, Excluding Trauma and Rehab

Row Labels	Sum of Cases	Sum of Days	Sum of LOS	% Mix
Medicare	2,777	14,502	5.22	100%
A18 MCARE A	1,226	6,757	5.51	44%
A19 MCARE A	1,342	6,949	5.18	48%
A58 MCARE Part A Only IP	45	263	5.84	2%
A59 MCARE Part A Only IP	41	177	4.32	1%
A96 MCARE A	4	6	1.50	0%
B06 MCARE IP B ONLY	29	244	8.41	1%
B96 MCARE B SELF AUDIT BILL	90	106	1.18	3%
Medicaid	675	4,218	6.25	100%
S33 MCAID 21 & OVER	505	3,256	6.45	75%
S54 MEDICAID EMERGENCY ALIEN	141	862	6.11	21%
S75 MCAID UNDER 21	1	2	2.00	0%
S87 MCAID OUT OF STATE	27	93	3.44	4%
S92 MCAID-NJ-BHN	1	5	5.00	0%
Medicaid Pending/Grants	14	152	10.86	100%
R00 MEDICAID PENDING APPLY	1	1	1.00	7%
R01 MEDICAID PENDING SOC	5	11	2.20	36%
R15 MEDICAID PENDING AUTHO	4	119	29.75	29%
R54 MEDICAID PENDING EMA	1	3	3.00	7%
R80 MEDICAID PENDING FAA APPROVED	3	18	6.00	21%
HMO/PPO Medicare	2,327	14,108	6.06	100%
I08 MEDICA MEDICARE ADVANTAGE HMO	26	149	5.73	1%
I17 AVMED	103	494	4.80	4%
I18 SUNSHINE STATE HEALTH PLAN MCARE	8	33	4.13	0%
I19 HEALTH SUN HEALTH PLANS	34	127	3.74	1%
I20 UNITED HEALTHCARE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE HMO	130	896	6.89	6%
I24 HUMANA PPO	74	371	5.01	3%
I29 FL BLUE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PPO	48	237	4.94	2%
I30 FL BLUE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE HMO	52	266	5.12	2%
I31 AETNA-GOLDEN CHOICE POS	53	520	9.81	2%
I35 COVENTRY/VISTA HEALTH CARE OF FL	9	51	5.67	0%
I40 HUMANA	1,055	6,526	6.19	45%
I47 WELL CARE	11	62	5.64	0%
I52 COVENTRY/SUMMIT SUMMIT HEALTH PLANS	144	1,166	8.10	6%
I65 SIMPLY HEALTHCARE MEDICARE	43	237	5.51	2%
I67 CAREPLUS MEDICARE ADVANTAGE HMO	276	1,490	5.40	12%
I71 POSITIVE HEALTH CARE	17	85	5.00	1%

I92 FREEDOM HEALTH	1	4	4.00	0%
I96 PREFERRED CARE PARTNERS MA HMO	199	1,177	5.91	9%
I98 MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OP NON CONTR	1	2	2.00	0%
I99 MEDICARE ADVANTAGE NON CONTRACTED	43	215	5.00	2%
HMO Medicaid	819	5,067	6.19	100%
Q10 MOLINA HEALTHCARE	5	11	2.20	1%
Q15 SUNSHINE STATE HEALTH PLAN MCAID	174	1,440	8.28	21%
Q20 AMERICHoice/CAC/UNITED	2	13	6.50	0%
Q27 PCA/HUMANA	141	823	5.84	17%
Q38 MAGELLAN COMPLETE CARE	55	313	5.69	7%
Q46 POSITIVE HEALTH CARE	34	223	6.56	4%
Q47 WELL CARE	46	268	5.83	6%
Q55 BETTER HEALTH MMA	73	408	5.59	9%
Q65 SIMPLY HEALTHCARE MEDICAID	128	677	5.29	16%
Q68 CLEAR HEALTH ALLIANCE	32	187	5.84	4%
Q69 AETNA BETTER HEALTH OF FLORIDA	1	10	10.00	0%
Q70 CHILDRENS MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK MMA	7	21	3.00	1%
Q71 COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN MMA	108	616	5.70	13%
Q99 MCAID HMO-OTHER	13	57	4.38	2%
HMO Other/PPO	1,443	7,241	5.02	100%
C25 BEST CHOICE AETNA-BH	41	146	3.56	3%
C26 AETNA EPO BH	11	43	3.91	1%
C29 UNITED HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL	14	71	5.07	1%
C30 BC PPC	183	762	4.16	13%
C40 BCBS-BLUE SELECT	2	10	5.00	0%
C56 AZGA SERVICE CANADA INC	22	108	4.91	2%
C59 BC TRADITIONAL	5	30	6.00	0%
C60 BC NETWORK BLUE	107	526	4.92	7%
C73 AETNA GLOBAL BENEFITS	6	39	6.50	0%
C76 GLOBAL HEALTH SERVICE-INTERNATIONAL	1	4	4.00	0%
C89 DEPT OF VET AFFAIRS VHA	1	6	6.00	0%
C97 GLOBAL EXCEL MANAGEMENT	15	68	4.53	1%
C98 BROWARD COUNTY-OAS	6	18	3.00	0%
G04 MULTIPLAN	8	34	4.25	1%
G08 FIRST HEALTH LEASED	12	94	7.83	1%
G20 CANADIAN MEDICAL NETWORK/CMN	2	5	2.50	0%
G22 TOUR MED ASSISTANCE INC	15	45	3.00	1%
G29 ARMOR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERV INS	28	121	4.32	2%
G31 AETNA	49	177	3.61	3%
G36 CIGNA	62	277	4.47	4%
G58 PRIVATE HLTHCARE SYS	6	37	6.17	0%
G60 BLUE CROSS NETWORK BLUE	2	3	1.50	0%
G74 BEECHSTREET	2	10	5.00	0%
G93 MEMORIAL MANAGED CARE	1	3	3.00	0%
G97 UNITED	86	438	5.09	6%

G98 BROWARD COUNTY - OAS	1	5	5.00	0%
G99 PPO-OTHER	5	10	2.00	0%
T07 AVMED EPN	1	10	10.00	0%
T13 AVMED-JACKSON SELECT	1	34	34.00	0%
T17 AVMED	29	130	4.48	2%
T20 UNITED/CHOICE	29	174	6.00	2%
T25 CIGNA	24	206	8.58	2%
T30 HEALTH OPTIONS	35	117	3.34	2%
T40 HUMANA	27	149	5.52	2%
T42 HUMANA-CHAMPUS	11	49	4.45	1%
T50 NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH	25	165	6.60	2%
T68 AETNA	70	569	8.13	5%
T99 HMO-OTHER	4	7	1.75	0%
V10 MOLINA HEALTHCARE HIX	28	154	5.50	2%
V15 AMBETTER HIX	171	909	5.32	12%
V38 HEALTH OPTIONS-MY BLUE	216	1,148	5.31	15%
V50 FLORIDA BLUE SELECT HIX	58	269	4.64	4%
V60 FLORIDA BLUE NETWORK BLUE HIX	21	61	2.90	1%
Commercial/WC/H	261	1,578	6.05	100%
220 COMMERCIAL 80%	4	22	5.50	2%
225 US MARSHALLS	3	19	6.33	1%
232 US IMMIGRATION	17	57	3.35	7%
234 CORRECT CARE SOLUTIONS	94	489	5.20	36%
250 AUTO ACCIDENT	52	244	4.69	20%
259 LIABILITY-OTHER	1	1	1.00	0%
289 UHC VETERANS AFFAIRS	55	616	11.20	21%
J07 CORVEL	1	6	6.00	0%
J17 CHOICE MNGD	1	3	3.00	0%
J31 MULTIPLAN	3	14	4.67	1%
J35 COVENTRY/HIP	8	22	2.75	3%
J43 AETNA	10	34	3.40	4%
J55 WORKERS COMP-BH	1	3	3.00	0%
J99 WORKERS COMP-OTHER	11	48	4.36	4%
Self Pay	1,621	5,988	3.69	100%
NO INS PROOF	3	10	3.33	0%
P00 MEDICAID SHARE OF COST	2	3	1.50	0%
P80 CANADIAN RESIDENTS	2	16	8.00	0%
P85 MEDICARE RECOUPMENT	1	2	2.00	0%
P86 MCARE UNLAWFUL RESIDENTS	4	25	6.25	0%
P88 OUT OF COUNTRY	2	4	2.00	0%
P93 INSURANCE NONCOVERED SERVICE	6	29	4.83	0%
P95 NO INS PROOF	5	21	4.20	0%
P96 SOC-ESTIMATED	13	34	2.62	1%
P99 PRIVATE PAY	1,583	5,844	3.69	98%
Charity	316	1,103	3.49	100%

W80 FAA 0-100%	252	884	3.51	80%
W81 FAA 101-150%	29	92	3.17	9%
W88 FAA 151-200%	35	127	3.63	11%
Grand Total	10,253	53,957	5.26	100%

Contracted	2,418	14,874	6.2
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Available for Hospitalists:

Uninsured	2,056	7,441	3.6
Non-Contracted	5,779	31,642	5.5
Subtotal Acute	7,835	39,083	5.0
Per Calendar Day	21	107	